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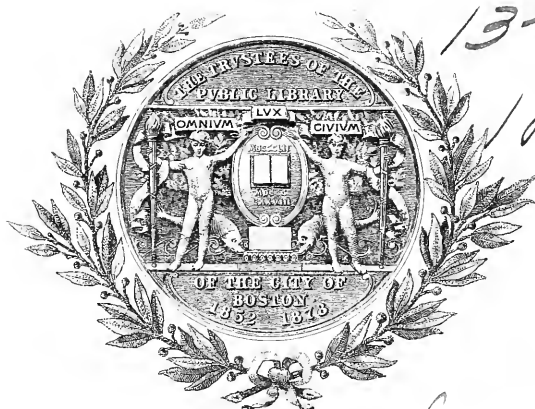
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
CITY HALL, BOSTON, May, 1886.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City
of Boston: —*

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Thirteenth Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1886.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consists of a Board of three Commissioners, a Chief Engineer, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, 13 Engineers, and officers and other members, including telegraph operators, to the number of 689 men.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, for a term of three years, from the first Monday in May each year. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1885. Term expires May, 1888.

WILLIAM A. GREEN, for three years from May, 1884. Term expires May, 1887.

ROBERT G. FITCH, for three years from May, 1886. Term expires May, 1889.

Salaries, \$3,000 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, \$2,000.

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer, LEWIS P. WEBBER, Head-quarters, City Hall.

Assistant Engineers.

Joseph Dunbar, Head-quarters, Engine-house 9.	
John Bartlett, “ “ “ 27.	
Lewis P. Abbott, “ “ “ 25.	
Wm. T. Cheswell, “ “ “ 4.	
John W. Regan, “ “ “ 26.	
John A. Mullen, “ “ “ 1.	
George C. Fernald, “ “ “ 3.	
Edwin H. Sawyer, “ Hose-house 7.	
James Monroe, “ H. and L. house 4.	
J. Foster Hewins, “ Engine-house 18.	

Call Engineers.

WM. E. DELANO, assigned to District No. 2.

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr., David L. Adamson,
A. Charles Scott.

FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

As established by the Board.

1 Chief Engineer	\$3,000 per annum.
1 Assistant Engineer and Inspector of Hose and Harnesses	2,000 “
9 Assistant Engineers	1,600 “

3 Assistant Engineers call	\$300 per annum.
1 Superintendent of Apparatus Re-	
pairs	1,600 “
1 Clerk	1,300 “
1 “	1,200 “
1 “	1,400 “
1 Detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus	
Repair-Shop	720 “
1 Veterinary Surgeon	1,600 “

Permanent Force.

44 Foremen	at the rate of \$1,250 per annum.
16 Assistant Foremen “ “	3.00 per diem.
32 Engine-men	1,200 per annum.
31 Assistant Engine-men “ “	1,100 “
57 Hose and Ladder-men “ “	1,000 “
135 “ “ “ “	3.00 per diem.
13 Permanent Substitutes “ “	900 per annum.
1 Chief's Driver “ “	720 “
1 Hostler “ “	720 “
2 Watchmen “ “	800 “

By an order of the City Council, permanent Hosemen and Laddermen receive at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, for the first two years of service, and \$3.00 per day thereafter.

Call Force.

9 Foremen	at \$300 per annum.
1 Foreman	200 “
189 Hose and Ladder men	225 “
54 “ “	175 “
20 “ “	150 “
29 “ “	100 “

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 Superintendent	\$2,800 per annum.
1 Assistant Superintendent	4.75 per day.
1 Foreman of Construction	4.50 “
3 Operators	4.00 “
1 Repairer	4.00 “
1 “	3.75 “
1 Assistant Repairer	3.25 “
1 “ “	3.00 “
3 “ “	2.75 “
2 Laborers	2.25 “
1 Battery-man	600 per annum

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows :—

- DISTRICT 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.
- DISTRICT 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.
- DISTRICT 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.
- DISTRICT 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.
- DISTRICT 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.
- DISTRICT 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.
- DISTRICT 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany, Northampton street, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.
- DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.
- DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue-Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.
- DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows:—

District.	Engineer in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICTS.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	Joseph Dunbar	5, *9, 11	. . . . .	2	6
2	John Bartlett	*27, 32	. . . . .	9	1, 3, 4
3	Lewis P. Abbott	8, *25, 31	. . . . .	8, 14	. . . . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan	7, *26	2	. . . . .	. . . . .
6	John A. Mullen	*1, 2, 15	. . . . .	5	9, 10, 12
7	George C. Fernald	*3, 22, 23	. . . . .	3, 13	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer	13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	James Munroe	12, 17, 21, 24	5	*4, 7	. . . . .
10	J. Foster Hewins	16, *18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10	. . . . .

*Head-quarters of District Engineer.

HOUSES.

The house for the accommodation of an engine and ladder company on Boylston street is approaching completion, as is the new building on Saratoga street for the accommodation of a chemical engine company. Land has been purchased during the year on Monument street, Charlestown, as a site for a new engine or hose house in that locality, and contracts have been already awarded for the erection of a suitable building.

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department:—

ENGINE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes Bigelow School, in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth streets .	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	H. & L. No. 3 in this building.
4 . . .	Bulfinch street	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, Lancers' Armory, and water tower in this building.
5 . . .	Marion street, E. B.	1,647	
6 . . .	Wall street	1,372	
7 . . .	East street	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E. B.	4,000	
10 . . .	River street	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E. B.	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Hook & Ladder No. 2 in this building.
12 . . .	Dudley street	7,161	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. . .	12,736	H. & L. No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorches- ter Dist.		Old Engine-house on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. . .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street, "	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street, "	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street, "	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square	4,175	H. & L. No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street	6,385	
27 . . .	Elm st., Charlestown Dist. . .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist. .	10,377	H. & L. No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut-hill ave., Brighton District	14,356	H. & L. No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist.	16,275	Formerly occupied by Chemical Engine No. 7.
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury	14,729	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 4.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 5.
	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton District . .	6,112	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 6.
	Centre st., near Highland sta- tion, West Roxbury Dist. . .	1,682	

HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main st., Charlestown Dist. . .	1,592	Changed to Coal Depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop st.	5,230	Armory in building.
4 . . .	Bunker Hill street, cor. Tufts st. Charlestown Dist.		
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street	4,350	H. & L. No. 12 and Department Hospital in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street	3,918	
9 . . .	B street	1,804	
10 . . .	Washington Village	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.
	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
	Church street	3,412	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 2. Wardroom No 11 in this building.

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street	1,676	
4 . . .	Dudley street	3,923	Formerly occupied by Eng.No.12.
5 . . .	Fourth street	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill		
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover st. . .	1,007	
	Harrison avenue	3,755	Formerly occupied by H.&L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop.
	Eustis street	700	Occupied as a storehouse.
	Bristol street		Occupied as a storehouse.

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land
 Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 8,000
 feet, upon which a new repair-shop has been erected.

APPARATUS AND REPAIRS.

During the year the following new apparatus has been
 purchased : —

- 1 Manchester Engine (second class).
- 1 Silsby steam fire-engine (second class).
- 2 Ladder Trucks.
- 1 Chemical Engine (Babcock).
- 1 Hose-wagon.
- 1 Coal-wagon.
- 1 Pung.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned for the year
 ending April 30, 1886, is as follows : —

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading Cotton	8,000 feet.	5,143 feet.
“ Rubber	2,000 “	738 “
“ Leather		336 “
Chemical Rubber		300 “
“ Cotton	150 “	196 “
“ Linen		
Total	10,150 feet.	6,713 feet.
Suction	171 “	234 “

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse, April 30, 1886:—

	In Use.	In Store.
Cotton	48,857 feet.	12,050 feet.
Rubber	5,196 "	2,900 "
Leather	3,034 "	"
Linen	600 "	"
Chemical	2,148 "	200 "
Suction	917 "	69 "
Hand	2,334 "	"
Total	<hr/> 63,086 feet.	<hr/> 15,219 feet.

HORSES.

The number of horses in the department April 30, 1886, was 170. 15 were purchased, 10 sold or exchanged, and 3 died. During the four winter months extra horses were placed in service under agreement with the owners that such service should be without cost to the city other than the care and feed, the same as is given the regular horses of the department. The horses have received inspection from the Hospital Surgeon, who has made weekly reports to the Board of their condition and treatment, both in quarters or at the Hospital.

The number of horses receiving treatment during the year was 125, of which 41 were received at the Hospital Stable and 84 were attended at the houses of their companies; of these 28 were horses taken for department's use during the winter months. Of the 95 horses treated of the department 85 were completely cured, 8 were incurable, 2 have died, and one was killed by accident.

While the number of deaths was small the past year, the number of sick and disabled has been somewhat large, which may be accounted for by the heavy weather of the past winter.

WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 4,900. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city, that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows:—

62 Lowry, 83 Post, 16 Boston, and 59 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care

and maintenance of hydrants was \$90,640, or at the rate of \$20 per hydrant.

In all cases the Water Board have cheerfully complied with the requests of this Board in the establishment of hydrants whenever necessity required.

FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The new construction and repair work done by this department within the year ending April 30 is as follows:—

Circuit No. 18, referred to in report of last year, was completed early in July.

Circuits 7 and 8 have been entirely rebuilt, and a new circuit, No. 19, constructed at the same time, for the better protection of the Roxbury district.

The new circuit runs between and overlaps the others, so as to make alternating connections with boxes which were formerly connected in them.

Gong circuits 31, 32, and 33 have been completed, by which the box-gong service heretofore given to the department houses in the city proper has been extended to the houses in South Boston, Charlestown, and Roxbury. The telephone service has been extended to the house of Chief-Engineer Webber, Chemical Engine 3, and the new repair-shop, and one telephone discontinued, making sixty stations now connected with head-quarters.

A new seven-wired 300-feet cable has been laid at Mt. Washington-avenue bridge.

Fourteen new signal-boxes and four keyless doors have been added to the service, and thirty keyless doors of new pattern substituted for old style, within the year.

Changes have been made in the construction of the circuits on Eighth street, South Boston, and Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, by removing the wires from house-top structures to poles. Commodious apartments for construction and repair work and storage of stock and tools have been fitted up in the building on Bristol street, adjoining the Fire Department apparatus repair-shop, supplying a long-felt want in this department.

Stock has been used as follows:—

- 72 miles No. 9 iron wire.
- 9,150 feet Kevite wire.
- 200 lbs. cotton insulated wire.
- 9,400 feet lumber.
- 3,500 insulators.

4,300 insulator bolts.
2,100 lag screws.
300 feet 7-wired armored cable.
157 poles.

Fourteen relays and twelve galvanometers have been added to the apparatus at head-quarters to provide for the extension of the gong-service, referred to above, as well as for future work.

An instrument has been lately introduced, the use of which greatly facilitates the recording of the time of alarms correctly. It is called the Automatic Time Stamp, and is so placed by the register that the paper bearing the record of the number of the box from which an alarm may be given passes through it, and receives an impression from the stamp showing not only the day of the month but the hour and minute whenever it is used.

A trial of the Orne battery has been made with satisfactory results. It is especially adapted for open-circuit work, and in point of strength and cleanliness has thus far proved to be superior to any acid battery heretofore used. It is intended to supply the telephones with it as occasion arises for a renewal of their battery service.

Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to Aug. 31, 1830	110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831	62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832	89	68,195	40,975	
“ 1832, “ 1833	159	74,613	25,713	
“ 1833, “ 1834	130	69,405	37,925	
“ 1834, “ 1835	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
“ 1836, “ 1837	159	130,295	55,125	
“ 1837, “ 1838	105	32,118	20,238	
“ 1838, “ 1839	96	140,004	61,191	
“ 1839, “ 1840	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
“ 1840, “ 1841	140	102,975	36,920	
“ 1841, “ 1842	194	102,118	44,533	
“ 1842, “ 1843	232	128,666	90,086	
“ 1843, “ 1844	267	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847	270	172,993	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849	339	300,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851	333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852	169	492,849	215,815	
“ 1852, “ 1853	205	515,167	295,056	
“ 1853, “ 1854	195	150,772	106,880	
“ 1854, “ 1855	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
“ 1855, “ 1856	167	409,353	287,832	
“ 1856, “ 1857	164	258,231	233,787	
“ 1857, “ 1858	161	390,657	316,207	
“ 1858, “ 1859	166	761,370	646,210	
“ 1859, “ 1860	194	521,383	471,853	177,902
“ 1860, “ 1861	172	617,213	405,928	
“ 1861, “ 1862	172	1,107,569	806,433	
“ 1862, “ 1863	141	367,429	120,909	
“ 1863, “ 1864	188	858,381	493,369	
“ 1864, “ 1865	131	559,749	318,067	
“ 1865, “ 1866	221	681,554	474,171	192,324

Recapitulation.— Concluded.

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1886, to Dec. 31, 1886	64	\$408,560	\$382,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867	284	402,115	340,765	
" 1868, " 1868	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872	640	1,516,549	1,298,983	
" 1873, " 1873	620	2,680,953	2,010,533	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878	514	516,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,000
" 1881, " 1882	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883	727	814,154	7,299,353	
" 1883, " 1884	793	998,554	7,981,807	
" 1884, " 1885	927	1,593,393	8,063,295	
" 1885, " 1886	785	821,848	7,082,541	
Total	18,484	\$30,744,846	\$78,379,473	

Total number of actual fires	621
Confined to one building	515
Extended to others	18
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc.	88

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged	337
Considerably damaged	79
Totally destroyed	24
Not damaged	125

¹The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at \$75,000,000; the area, 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone and 67 wood.

The following table shows the number of dwellings, hotels, etc., in the city. Taxable valuation and loss by fire : —

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation. *	Loss by Fire.
1867	19,516	55	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	\$444,946,100	\$402,115
1868	23,051	58	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	493,573,700	401,106
1869	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	. . .	549,511,600	437,723
1870	27,457	73	2,670	2,600	460	. . .	584,089,400	855,571
1871	28,880	80	2,661	2,811	. . .	. . .	612,663,550	704,329
1872	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	. . .	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	. . .	693,831,400	2,680,953
1874	39,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,354
1878	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,566	516,009
1879	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,322,692	403,451
1880	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881	41,003	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154
1883	43,986	76	3,347	5,102	209	153	682,432,671	998,554
1884	44,196	88	2,965	4,970	289	178	682,648,000	1,593,393
1885	45,137	81	2,988	5,057	282	211	682,656,000	821,848

* Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of \$60,000,000.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTH.	ALARMS RECEIVED.					LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.				Confined to one building.	Extended to others.	Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.				
	From Whom.					Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	TELEGRAPH.				No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.				Out of the city.			
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.					Unknown.	Total.	Fire.	False.									Needless.	Still.	No Fire.
1884.																								
May	..	4	12	39	..	2	57	\$13,316	\$45,681	\$212,100	\$189,810	20	2	4	22	3	8	19	10	1	1	38	..	9
June	..	7	16	48	2	1	74	17,760	101,420	537,998	322,290	33	1	9	31	5	12	31	13	7	1	44	5	11
July	3	4	13	52	4	..	76	17,462	48,368	311,512	347,407	38	..	3	35	8	15	26	11	4	1	55	..	9
August	..	4	10	38	..	..	52	19,272	105,233	196,654	701,133	25	..	8	19	6	7	20	10	1	1	32	2	5
September	1	4	9	55	..	1	70	23,848	65,822	245,400	174,200	38	1	12	19	5	4	36	7	4	..	38	5	12
October	1	6	5	32	2	..	46	7,528	20,190	149,800	112,555	17	..	8	21	7	8	21	3	..	..	28	2	1
November	2	3	8	39	1	2	55	12,941	31,755	227,350	127,650	24	2	9	20	5	10	21	3	1	..	36	..	4
December	1	4	16	46	2	..	69	4,660	12,968	130,450	83,850	28	1	12	28	7	13	29	2	1	1	43	1	4
1885.																								
January	1	5	23	46	2	..	77	53,751	99,745	432,078	482,759	48	..	6	23	3	20	38	6	2	1	64	1	4
February	..	6	10	61	2	1	80	9,001	10,654	504,450	778,740	37	1	7	35	10	15	36	5	2	..	58	..	4
March	2	4	10	45	2	..	63	31,248	27,052	270,550	155,150	36	..	6	21	6	7	33	4	1	..	45	..	5
April	4	7	11	44	..	..	65	20,943	21,230	237,650	160,065	33	..	5	28	5	6	27	5	..	..	34	2	20
Totals	15	58	143	545	17	7	785	\$231,730	\$590,118	\$3,446,992	\$3,635,549	386	8	89	302	70	125	337	79	24	6	515	18	88

TABLE No. 2.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886.

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
May	9	5	8	14	6	9	6	57	2 Second Alarms.
June	10	7	9	16	11	9	12	74	4 " " and one 3d Alarm.
July	8	7	7	11	11	14	18	76	4 " " " "
August	4	8	10	6	4	12	8	52	1 " " " "
September	8	5	11	16	8	14	8	70	4 " " " and one 3d Alarm.
October	8	4	5	4	8	10	7	46	2 " " " and one 3d Alarm.
November	5	10	7	12	6	6	9	55	1 " " " "
December	9	11	8	6	13	4	18	69	
January	6	15	14	12	13	11	6	77	3 " " " and one 3d Alarm.
February	9	5	8	6	11	17	24	80	3 " " " "
March	7	12	13	9	8	5	9	63	2 " " " and one 3d Alarm.
April	5	11	10	9	9	12	10	66	3 " " " "
Totals	88	100	110	121	108	123	135	785	29 Second Alarms and five 3d Alarms.

TABLE No. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886.

MONTHS.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
May	3	..	3	3	3	3	..	2	..	1	1	4	20	2	6	2	..	2	4	2	6	5	3	2	3	37	57
June	3	3	5	..	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	3	28	4	2	2	1	5	2	7	4	6	4	7	2	46	74
July	3	4	2	1	3	4	1	1	3	1	6	7	36	4	3	2	3	1	4	2	5	5	3	2	6	40	76
August . . . . .	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	14	2	3	6	3	1	4	..	4	5	3	5	2	38	52
September . . . . .	..	5	..	3	..	2	1	3	5	..	4	4	27	4	..	..	..	4	5	9	10	4	3	3	1	43	70
October	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	..	2	2	14	1	1	5	..	3	4	7	4	3	3	..	1	32	46
November	3	1	3	..	2	2	2	1	3	..	..	4	21	3	2	1	3	6	3	4	4	2	3	3	..	34	55
December	3	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	7	2	5	2	26	1	..	1	4	5	5	6	6	4	6	2	3	43	69
January	1	1	3	..	2	1	1	2	7	2	7	3	30	1	3	1	2	3	5	6	8	2	10	1	5	47	77
February . . . . .	..	4	..	1	2	2	1	1	5	3	1	1	21	5	7	4	5	2	3	7	11	6	5	2	2	59	80
March	1	2	2	1	..	4	2	1	4	2	4	3	26	1	5	2	2	..	2	4	5	6	4	1	5	37	63
April	1	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	2	4	2	3	20	6	4	1	6	1	2	6	6	7	3	2	2	46	66
Totals	19	24	23	12	17	21	12	16	41	19	39	40	283	34	36	27	29	33	43	60	73	55	50	30	32	502	755

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.				SO. BOSTON.				EAST BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLESTOWN.				W. ROXBURY.				BRIGHTON.				Total Alarms.								
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.											
May	19	9	1	3	28	1	3	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	3	1	6	.	.	7	3	1	.	.	4	3	2	1	.	5	4	1	.	1	57						
June	22	17	.	4	39	2	1	.	2	3	3	1	.	.	4	7	4	1	1	11	2	3	1	.	5	6	2	.	8	2	1	.	1	74							
July	16	18	.	2	34	2	6	.	1	8	4	.	.	.	4	8	3	.	.	11	7	3	.	.	10	1	3	.	4	1	1	.	2	2	1	3	76				
August	16	10	.	5	26	5	1	.	2	6	.	1	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	8	2	2	1	.	4	3	2	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2	52					
September	24	13	.	7	37	3	4	.	.	7	5	3	.	1	8	2	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	.	5	2	1	.	3	3	.	1	3	5	1	5	70				
October	22	21	.	3	43	.	3	.	.	3	1	5	.	1	6	2	.	.	1	2	2	.	1	.	2	5	2	.	2	7	3	.	.	3	.	.	46				
November	20	7	.	6	27	1	.	.	.	1	5	1	1	.	6	3	5	.	1	8	4	4	.	1	8	1	2	1	.	3	2	.	2	55	
December	25	13	1	7	38	1	4	.	.	5	6	.	2	.	6	1	2	.	1	3	3	2	.	1	5	2	3	.	1	5	1	3	.	4	2	1	.	3	69		
January	31	14	.	2	45	3	5	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	1	6	1	2	.	.	3	6	1	.	7	4	1	.	3	5	2	.	2	77			
February	18	21	1	2	39	4	.	.	.	8	4	.	.	1	4	6	4	.	1	10	4	3	.	1	7	3	3	.	1	6	1	.	.	1	5	.	1	5	80		
March	28	7	.	1	35	3	4	.	.	7	1	3	.	1	4	3	4	.	1	7	3	.	1	3	2	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	3	.	3	2	.	1	2	63	
April	14	14	.	3	28	1	3	.	.	4	5	2	.	.	7	9	4	.	1	13	2	3	.	.	5	1	1	.	2	5	1	.	1	6	1	.	1	66			
Totals	255	164	3	45	419	25	39	.	5	64	38	16	1	7	54	51	37	1	8	88	33	20	.	6	53	38	24	1	6	62	25	13	1	6	38	25	2	1	3	27	785

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from
May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i>	16
“ needless	26
“ false	8
“ out-of-town fires	5
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	8
Boiling over of tar	2
“ “ fat	11
Bonfires	8
Chimneys, burning of soot in	30
Careless use of lamps, etc.	12
“ “ fire	6
“ — pipe or cigars	9
“ — smoking	4
“ — clothes too near stove	10
Defective flue	31
“ stove-pipe	6
“ grate	5
“ furnace	3
Electric-light wires	4
Explosion of chemicals	1
Fireworks	11
Friction of machinery	4
Gas, explosion of	3
“ ignition of leaky pipe	4
“ jet setting fire	20
Hot iron igniting wood-work	5
Incendiary	50
“ supposed	19
Ignition of spirits, etc.	15
Light mistaken for fire	22
Kerosene lamp, breaking of	47
“ “ upsetting of	10
“ stove, lamps, careless use of	27
Matches and rats	10
“ — careless use of	36
“ children playing with	41
Overheated stove	24
“ furnace	15
“ steam-pipe	2
Ruins rekindling	2
Slacking of lime	3
Spontaneous combustion	26

Sparks from furnace	8
“ “ engine	2
“ “ locomotive	11
“ “ forge	2
“ “ chimney	20
Unknown	122
Water-pipes, thawing out of	19
Total	<hr/> 785

The following deaths occurred in the force during the past year : —

Deaths.

D. H. Twiss,	Engine No. 2,	May 28, 1885.
Hugh Leonard,	“ No. 14,	June 5, 1885.
J. R. Yendley,	Hose No. 7,	December 20, 1885.

Discharges and Dismissals, etc.

Dismissals for cause in Permanent Force . . .	8
“ “ “ Call “ . . .	3
	<hr/> 11
Honorably discharged from Permanent Force . . .	7
“ “ “ Call “ . . .	9
	<hr/> 16
Total dismissals	<hr/> 27
Transfers from Call to Permanent Force . . .	11
Promotions in Permanent Force . . .	10
Appointments in Call Force . . .	23
Transfers “ “ “ . . .	7
“ “ Permanent Force . . .	27

CASUALTIES.

Companies.	Names.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Engine	Co. No. 1	January 12, 1886	15	Feet frozen badly.
"	" 2	September 4, 1885	15	Kicked by horse in quarters.
"	" 3	April 30, 1886	15	Bitten by horse in quarters.
"	" 4	June 22, 1885	45	Overcome by smoke.
"	" 4	June 22, "	45	Overcome by smoke.
"	" 4	June 22, "	45	Overcome by smoke.
"	" 4	June 22, "	45	Eyes injured.
"	" 4	June 22, "	45	Back strained.
"	" 4	August 10, "	14	Back strained.
"	" 4	July 4, "	19	Arm jammed in engine.
"	" 4	December 24, "	52	Finger broken, thrown from wagon.
"	" 4	February 5, 1886	41	Face and hands burnt.
"	" 4	February 17, "	4	Leg sprained.
"	" 5	December 12, 1885	158	Leg sprained.
"	" 6	May 10, "	21	Run over by hose-carriage.
"	" 6	December 30, "	8	Injured in side by falling.
"	" 7	August 10, "	14	Overcome by smoke.
"	" 8	January 20, 1886	219	Sprained foot on sliding pole.
"	" 8	February 21, "	Still.	Toe crushed by hydrant cover.

CASUALTIES. — Continued.

Companies.		Names.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Engine	Co. No. 8	G. W. Edmonds,	March 8, 1886	509	Sprained ankle coming down the stairs.
"	" " 6	William Chittick,	March 6, "	21	Injured in eye, by stream of water.
"	" " 6	F. A. Bean,	April 19, "	5	Hands burnt.
"	" " 6	J. F. Ryan,	April 25, "	3	Back sprained.
"	" " 10	George Cummings,	August 11, 1885	14	Foot jammed by bale of jute.
"	" " 10	J. M. Gargan,	March 31, 1886	. . . . .	Thrown from hose, in quarters.
"	" " 11	J. M. Notlage,	January 12, "	15	Feet frozen badly.
"	" " 14	D. Kilduff,	June 13, 1885	217	Injured in back by falling timber.
"	" " 14	J. Sullivan,	June 13, "	217	Injured on head by falling timber.
"	" " 14	D. Glennon,	June 13, "	217	Injured on head by falling timber.
"	" " 22	T. J. Good,	September 18, "	93	Back injured.
"	" " 22	T. J. Good,	October 2, "	74	Cut on hand by slate.
"	" " 22	Walter Powers,	January 12, 1886	15	Cut on knee, falling on ice.
"	" " 25	C. F. Curran,	October 30, 1885	. . . . .	Injured in quarters.
"	" " 25	G. H. Stinson,	December 7, "	. . . . .	Bitten by horse, in quarters.
"	" " 25	G. H. Stinson,	February 13, 1886	. . . . .	Kicked by horse, in quarters.
"	" " 26	C. C. Willett,	June 22, 1885	45	Eyes burned.
"	" " 26	J. H. Ewers,	June 22, "	45	Eyes injured by smoke.
"	" " 26	P. J. Haley,	July 29, "	14	Dislocated shoulder.

Engine	Co. No.	Driver	Month	Year	Number	Injury
"	"	W. H. Bondwin,	August	10, 1885	14	Sprained ankle.
"	"	C. C. Willett,	November	21, "	73	Shoulder sprained.
"	"	John Ready, Jr.,	November	25, "	576	Hand burnt badly.
"	"	S. L. Low,	December	24, "	Still.	Eyes injured.
"	"	J. S. King,	December	24, "	Still.	Back injured by pipe.
Hook and Ladder	"	W. C. Newdick,	May	6, "	37	Hand cut by glass.
"	"	A. R. Johnson,	July	4, "	9	Hand injured by ladder-pick.
"	"	J. I. Quigley,	July	4, "	19	Overcome by smoke and heat.
"	"	Wm. Gardner,	June	17, "	157	Nail in foot.
"	"	C. A. Smith,	June	27, "	45	Nail in foot.
"	"	S. F. Ridler,	May	9, "	. . . . .	Leg broken by being thrown from supply-wagon.
"	"	G. H. Nichols,	July	24, "	. . . . .	Nose broken while loading supply-wagon.
"	"	J. D. Kelly,	April	24, 1886	Still.	Ankle sprained.
"	"	W. H. Hughes,	May	28, 1885	43	Cut on hand by glass.
"	"	W. H. Flavell,	June	22, "	45	Cut on hand by tin.
"	"	J. Prendergast,	June	22, "	45	Foot injured by ladder-pick.
"	"	J. S. Kenney,	July	4, "	9	Hand cut and burnt.
"	"	W. H. Flavell,	August	10, "	14	Overcome by heat and smoke.
"	"	Daniel Doherty,	August	10, "	14	Overcome by heat and smoke.
"	"	M. Murnan,	August	11, "	14	Leg and side injured.
"	"	W. H. Flavell,	January	11, 1886	9	Cut in face with cotton-hook.
"	"	S. W. Fletcher,	April	25, "	3	Back strained.
"	"	Daniel Doherty,	March	3, "	43	Hand cut by glass.

CASUALTIES. — *Concluded.*

Companies.	Names.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12	J. C. Pelton,	January 12, 1886	237	Leg injured by truck.
" " " 12	J. C. Barrus,	February 9, "	238	Thrown from truck.
Chemical Engine " 8	John Knights,	June 14, 1885	71	Cut on hand " seriously."
" " " 8	" "	November 21, "	73	Face and hands burned.
" " " 8	Joseph Smith,	November 21, "	73	Face and hands burned.
" " " 8	" "	March 8, 1886	. . . . .	Thrown from horse.

PENSIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 107 of the Acts of 1880, in relation to pensioning firemen, the following pensions have been granted, viz. :—

Mrs. Emma A. Pierce, widow of Hoseman Joseph Pierce, of Engine 4, killed in service Aug. 13, 1884, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, as an annuity, to be paid in monthly instalments of \$25 each, dating from Aug. 16, 1884.

Orestes L. Wood, of Engine Co. 15, permanently injured at fire Feb. 27, 1873, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1885.

Thomas F. Killion, of Ladder Co. 12, permanently injured at fire June 17, 1882, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1884.

Horatio Ely, of Hose Co. 8, being by reason of old age and disability unable to perform his duties as an active fireman, and his having served more than fifteen years in the department, the sum of \$1 per day from March 16, 1885.

POLICE.

The Board of Fire Commissioners appreciates the efficiency of the police in preserving order at fires, and keeping the streets clear for the better operation of this department, and acknowledges their vigilance and promptness in discovering and giving alarms for fire.

PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of the Protective Department and continued harmony between its members and that of the Fire Department at fires are appreciated by those in charge.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, in their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885, submitted a statement showing the receipts for the year, including \$818.65 cash on hand, to be \$17,203.25, of which \$13,365.35 were the net proceeds of the

ball given in its aid. Of the disbursements, \$7,326.40 were on account of relief, \$8,000 was invested in a City of Boston Bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1886, was \$56,000.

HENRY W. LONGLEY,	}	<i>Fire</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
JOHN E. FITZGERALD,		
WM. A. GREEN,		

APPENDIX.

The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service ; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	Weight drawn to Fires.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.	
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm't.	Call. Total.
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1872.	7,800	7½	8	4½	8	650	9	0
2	Fourth st., cor. O. S.B.	Hunnean & Co., Boston.	Nov. 13, 1883.	7,180	8	8	4½	8	500	4	7
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st. . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	0
4	Bulfinch st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 7, 1867.	8,542	6½	8	4½	8	400	12	0
5	Marion st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1869.	8,650	7½	8	4½	8	500	4	8
6	Wall st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6½	8	4½	8	400	12	0
7	East st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	0
8	Salem st.	Juckett & Freeman, Boston.	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	0
9	Paris st., E.B.	Hunnean & Co., Boston.	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7½	8	4½	8	500	9	0
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts..	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,180	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	0
11	Sumner st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 17, 1866.	8,176	8	12	4½	12	400	4	8
12	Dudley st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	March 27, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4½	8	500	9	0
13	Cabot st.	Juckett & Freeman, Boston.	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7½	8	4½	8	500	9	0
14	Centre st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7½	8	4½	8	500	4	8
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Dec. 1, 1869.	7,370	7½	8	4½	8	500	10	0
16	Temple st., Dorchester.	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Oct. 20, 1869.	7,141	9	7½	5½	7½	450	4	8
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester.	Hunnean & Co., Boston.	March 1, 1867.	8,050	7	8	4½	8	500	4	8
18	Harvard st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 25, 1869.	8,300	9	7½	5½	7½	300	4	8
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7½	5½	7½	300	4	6
20	Walnut st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	7
21	Boston st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 27, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	7

22	Dartmouth st.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . .	Aug. 7, 1872.	9,400	Rotary.	500	11	0	11		
23	Northampton st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7 | 8 | 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	0	12		
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st.	Clapp & Jones, N.Y. . . .	Dec. 10, 1873.	9,015	11 | 8 | 6	8	400	4	8		
25	Fort Hill sq.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	Sept. 1, 1880.	9,420	Rotary.	800	11	0	11		
26	Mason st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 7, 1874.	8,859	8 | 8 | 5	8	600	12	0		
27	Elm st., Charlestown	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1872.	7,800	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	9	0		
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury	Hunnenan & Co., Boston .	June 1, 1872.	4,780	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	250	4	7		
29	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston .	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7 | 8 | 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	8		
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston .	. . . . .	4,780	7 | 8 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	250	4	4	
31	South side India Wharf	Atlantic Works, Boston .	Jan. 1, 1873.	Having 4 steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power				2,500	7	0	
32	Bunker Hill st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1884.	4	8	
Water Tower {	Bulfinch st.	A. Greaulcaf, Baltimore .	Mar. 20, 1882.	7,500	Height 50 feet				1

In Reserve.

Relief A	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	7	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	400
" B	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept., 1865.	9,475	8	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	600
" C	Hunnenan & Co., Boston.	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	7	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400
" D	Hunnenan & Co., Boston.	1871.	7,790	7	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	400
" E	Hunnenan & Co., Boston.	April 1, 1873.	8,450	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500
" F	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500
" G	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	1884.	9,420	Rotary.				
" H	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	1886.						

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Galls.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Bulfinch street	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	April 27, 1885.	7,460	200	3	. .	3
2	Church street	" "	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	. .	3
3	Longwood avenue	" "	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	1	4
4	Washington street, Roslindale .	" "	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	2	3	5
5	Egleston square	C. H. Halloway " "	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	1	3	4
6	South Harvard street, Brighton .	Babcock " "	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	1	3	4

In Reserve.

Relief A	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	1874.	5,000	160
Chemical 7	" "	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	150
" 1	Champion	April 11, 1876.	5,430	160

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Main street	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
3	Winthrop street	Hunneman & Co., Boston	May 1, 1872.	3,400	1	8	9
4	Cor. Bunker Hill and Tufts streets,	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	9	10
5	Shawmut avenue	L. B. Button, N.Y.	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	1	5	6
6	Chelsea, E.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	1	8	9
7	Tremont street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	July 4, 1868.	2,830	1	9	10
8	North Grove street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	0	4
9	B street, S.B.	Brigham, Mitchell, & Co.	Nov. 1, 1860.	2,120	1	8	9
10	Dorchester street, S.B.	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	March 1, 1868.	2,500	1	7	8
12	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B. .	Wm. Gilchrist	June 17, 1873.	2,800	1	7	8

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief A, B, C, D.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1	Warren square	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	18	12	. . . . .	12
2	Summer street, cor. Orleans, E.B..	Wm. Hunt.	October, 1868.	6,000	32	2	17	19
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol . . .	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	June 1, 1860.	7,170	22	13	. . . . .	13
4	Dudley street, Highland Dist. . .	" " . . .	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	2	16	18
5	Fourth street, near Dorchester . .	" " . . .	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	2	14	16
6	Temple street, Dorchester	" " . . .	Aug. 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	11	12
7	Meeting house Hill.	Juckett & Freeman	January, 1869.	6,560	14	1	11	12
8	Fort Hill square	Fire Dept. Repair-Shop	Feb. 7, 1876.	8,800	16	14	. . . . .	14
9	Main street, Charlestown	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	20	2	16	18
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain . . .	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	15	1	10	11
11	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton . . .	" " . . .	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	11	12
12	Tremont street, Highland Dist. . .	Ryan Bros.	July 31, 1880.	6,850	12	2	12	14
13	Washington street, near Dover . .	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.	June 30, 1883.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	3	. . . . .	3
14	Fort-Hill square	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.	April 25, 1884.	8,365	Hayes Extension.			

In Reserve.

Relief A.	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . .	April 25, 1885.	8,375
Aerial	Aerial Ladder Co.	March 28, 1876.	6,000

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
1	Engine-house No. 11, Sumner street, E. Boston . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
2	Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown District . . . . .	. . . . .	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
3	Coal Depot No. 1, Salem street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
4	Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut-Hill ave.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
5	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
6	Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave., cor. Bristol street	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
7	Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street	Holt & Steadman . . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,690 "	1,280 "
8	H. & L.h. No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester st., S. Boston.	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
9	Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,200 "	800 "
10	Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1871.	. . . . .	1,780 "	2,000 "
11	Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	720 "	500 "
12	Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	700 "	500 "
13	Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
14	Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
15	Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury Dist.	A. Dixon	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
16	Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street	J. T. Ryan	1870.	. . . . .	1,745 "	1,500 "
17 ¹	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street . . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
18	Engine-house No. 9, Paris street, East Boston	J. T. Ryan	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
19	Hose-house No. 12, East Fourth street, South Boston	J. T. Ryan	1883.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
20	Engine-house No. 24, Warren street	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
21	Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	J. T. Ryan	1884.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
22	Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
7 (Dup.)	Dean's Wharf . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
1	Coal Depot, Shaving street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

¹ Used as a Supply-Wagon.

Depots for coal are located on Salem and Shaving streets, city proper; Main street, Charlestown; Orleans street, East Boston.

The Chief and Assistant Engineers, the Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, the Superintendent of Repairs, and Hospital Surgeon, are each supplied with a horse, wagon, pung or sleigh.

Each company is supplied with a hose-pung. There are three supply-wagons and a hay-caravan for Fire Department uses, and two wagons in service for repair-men of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

A hand-engine, with two hose-carriages and seven hundred feet of rubber and cotton hose, belonging to the Fire Department, is stored at Deer Island Institution, to be used by the convicts if required.

In each fire district a spare hose-carriage, with hose, is kept at department houses.

RESERVOIRS.

Boston Proper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95
South Boston .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
East Boston .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Boston Highlands	41
Dorchester	11
West Roxbury	19
Charlestown	38
Brighton	3
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Total	238

HYDRANTS.

During the year 220 hydrants have been established and 111 abandoned, as follows : —

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper	5	24	34	1	64	3	..	...	51	54	10
South Boston	2	16	7	...	25	..	..	...	13	13	12
East Boston	6	9	8	...	23	..	..	...	12	12	11
Roxbury	4	14	2	3	23	2	..	6	8	16	7
Dorchester	18	13	5	6	42	2	..	1	5	8	34
West Roxbury	15	4	4	4	27	1	1	1	2	5	22
Brighton	8	2	...	2	12	1	..	...	1	2	10
Charlestown	1	1	2	...	4	..	..	...	1	1	3
Totals	59	83	62	16	220	9	1	8	93	111	109

Total Number of Hydrants, May 1, 1886.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper		49	124	520	676	1,369
South Boston	1	19	49	150	312	531
East Boston		14	42	120	152	328
Roxbury		28	57	646	119	850
Dorchester		73	111	564	86	834
West Roxbury		75	211	97	58	441
Brighton		25	155	62	38	280
Deer Island			16			16
Charlestown		9	46	180	16	251
Totals	1	292	811	2,339	1,457	4,900

FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1885, TO APRIL 30TH, 1886.

MAY.

Friday, 1st, 11-11 P.M. Box 37.

No. 22 CUSTOM-HOUSE ST. Owned by Stephen Jennings; loss, \$152; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Stephen Jennings *et als.*, as factory, etc.; loss, \$40; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 2d, 9-12 P.M. Box 5.

No. 9 BILLERICA ST. Owned by J. Dunan; occupied by E. Baughn, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 3d, 11-19 A.M. Box 542.

SOUTH ST. Owned by S. E. Bradford; occupied by James Dowling, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 4th, 3-19, 3-28 A.M. Box 546.

OAK AVE. Owned by C. W. Earnshaw; loss, \$463; insurance, \$3,300; occupied by C. W. Earnshaw, as dwelling; loss, \$56; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 4th, 5-40 P.M. Box 528.

WALK HILL ST. Originated on grass land; cause, set by boys.

Monday, 4th, 11-13 P.M. Box 53.

Remarks. — False alarm.

Tuesday, 5th, 7-27½, 7-35 A.M. Box 47.

No. 376 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Foster's Wharf Corporation; loss, \$5,872; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by M. Salomons *et als.*, as printers' machinery, etc.; loss, \$3,680; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 5th, 5-49 P.M. Still.

No. 1079 TREMONT ST. Owned by John McGuckin; loss, \$10; unoccupied sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys.

Wednesday, 6th, 0-02 A.M. Box 37.

No. 65 CHATHAM ST. Owned by Sears estate; loss, \$656; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. S. Hall & Co., as offices, etc.; loss, \$300; occupied by Stimpson & Co., as paper-dealers; loss, \$4,939; insurance, \$14,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 0-33 A.M. Box 18.

BRATTLE SQ. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 6th, 2-22 A.M. Box 535.

CLARENDON HILLS, POPLAR ST. Owned by D. B. Chamberlin; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; unoccupied dwelling; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 6th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

No. 174 WARD ST. Originated in haystack; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 6-58 P.M. Box 93.

No. 614 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mr. Hodgdon; loss, \$55; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by D. M. Leighton, as dwelling; loss, 278; insurance, \$2,400; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 6th, 7-40 P.M. Still.

TUFTS COURT. Cause, wood in stove-oven taking fire.

Wednesday, 6th, 9-06 P.M. Box 65.

No. 1 GENESEE ST. Owned by D. Haggerty; loss, \$858; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by several families as dwellings; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Thursday, 7th, 2-12 P.M. Still.

No. 14 WINCHESTER ST. Owned by James Shea; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by James Clifford, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 8th, 3-01 A.M. Box 173.

CONDOR ST. Owned by E. S. Folger; loss, \$525; insurance, \$800; occupied by E. S. Folger, as stable; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,060; originated on 1st floor, extended to lumber piles of Glendon Co.; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 8th, 5-54 A.M. Box 124.

No. 234 AND 236 D ST. Owned by McGrath & Mullins; loss, \$103; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by McGrath & Mullins, as out-buildings; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,100; originated in ash-barrel; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Friday, 8th, 0-35 P.M. Box 417.

AUSTIN ST. Owned by State of Massachusetts; occupied by State of Massachusetts, as store-room; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 8th, 1-28 P.M. Box 39.

No. 3 WEST ST. Owned by W. H. Allen; loss, \$75; occupied by Louis Ross *et als.*, as music dealers, etc.; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,800; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Sunday, 10th, 2-40 P.M. Still.

ASHLAND ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Sunday, 10th, 9-49 P.M. Box 21.

No. 37 SUDBURY ST. Owned by David Parker heirs; loss, \$250; insurance, \$800; occupied by G. F. Knights, as saloon; loss, \$75; occupied by F. R. McDonald, as carpenter; loss, \$800; occupied by D. Robinson, as painter; loss, \$150; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 11th, 11-24 A.M. Box 198.

CHELSEA, MASS. Cause, call for assistance; Engine No 5 and Hose No. 4 responded.

Tuesday, 12th, 2-53 A.M. Still.

NO 25 AND 27 PRENTISS ST. Owned by Ann Mahoney; occupied by Patrick Herney *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 12th, 11 A.M. Box 359.

BACK ST. Owned by B. F. Grant; loss, \$151; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by G. W. Grant, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of fire.

Wednesday, 13th, 7-20 A.M. Box 565.

ABBATOIR GROUNDS. Owned by Butchers' Slaughtering & Melting Ass'n; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by G. F. Parker & Co., as provisions; originated in engine-room; cause, overheated boiler.

Thursday, 14th, 7-11 P.M. Still.

NO. 68 WARRENTON ST. Owned by Young Woman's Christian Association; loss, \$6; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Young Woman's Christian Association, as home; originated on 6th floor; cause, gas jet igniting window-curtain.

Sunday, 17th, 0-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 9 ASHLAND PL. Owned by E. Corrigan; loss, \$24; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Stevens, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Sunday, 17th, 9-35 A.M. Still.

NO. 4 CAMBRIDGE-ST. AVE. Owned by E. Lisner; occupied by Miss Hopefull, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from stove.

Sunday, 17th, 10-44 A.M. Box 37.

NO. 160 STATE ST. Owned by Jonathan French; loss, \$12; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by John Mills & Co., as liquors; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches or cigar.

Sunday, 17th, 4-09 P.M. Box 362.

BACK ST. Cause unknown; grass, etc.

Monday, 18th, 1-18 P.M. Box 7.

NO. 2 FARWELL AVE. Owned by L. Farwell; occupied by Mr. McDonald, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, children playing with fire.

Tuesday, 19th, 0-39 P.M. Box 5.

NO 6 PROSPECT ST. Cause, needless alarm for smoky stove.

Tuesday, 19th, 1-56 P.M. Still.

HURLEY'S COURT. Owned by M. Hurley; insurance, \$800; occupied by M. Hurley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$4; originated on 2d floor; cause children and matches.

Thursday, 21st, 10-46 P.M. Still.

NO. 36 HULL ST. Owned by Mrs. Campbell; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Marshall, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 22d, 8-52 P.M. Box 457.

Remarks. — False alarm.

Saturday, 23d, 5-23 A.M. Box 41.

NO. 2 SEWELL PL. Owned by Colburn Bros.; loss, \$1,428; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. Mieusset, as dining-saloon; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; extended to roof; cause, supposed hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Saturday, 23d, 6-28½ P.M. Box 74.

NO. 4 EAST BROOKLINE ST. Owned by Wm. T. Hart; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. E. Roberts, as dwelling; loss, \$465; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Tuesday, 26th, 11-10 A.M. Still.

BRIGHTON AVE. AND BEACON ST. Cause, burning grass land.

Tuesday, 26th, 8-12½ P.M. Box 159.

MARGINAL ST. Owned by J. K. Erskine; loss, \$25; occupied by J. K. Erskine, as freight-car; loss, \$75; originated in car-load of hay; cause, supposed incendiary.

Wednesday, 27th, 5-50 A.M. Still.

NO. 1 BARTLETT PL. Owned by T. McCormack; occupied by Simon Bornstein, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 4th floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

Wednesday, 27th, 1-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 8 HUDSON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 27th, 5-10 P.M. Box 234.

NO. 268 EUSTIS ST. Owned by William Kidney; loss, \$16; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by John Fitzgerald, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

Remarks.—Miss Helen Fitzgerald was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire; her mother, Margaret Fitzgerald, and Miss Maggie Finney, were severely burned while extinguishing the flames.

Wednesday, 27th, 7 P.M. Still.

OLD COLONY R.R. TRACK. Cause, sparks from locomotive setting fire to railroad fence; damage, \$5.

Wednesday, 27th, 8 P.M. Still.

CEDAR ST. Cause, burning brush and rubbish, — bonfire.

Wednesday, 27th, 8-32 P.M. Box 61.

NO. 65 PLEASANT ST. Owned by L. Bartlett; loss, \$77; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by M. A. Baker *et als.*, as dry goods, etc.; loss, \$600; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas jet igniting goods.

Thursday, 28th, 2-46 A.M. Box 322.

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Daly; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Daly, as saloon; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 28th, 3-22 A.M. Box 28.

Nos. 32 and 34 FULTON ST. Owned by Enoch Train heirs; loss, \$186; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. L. Barnes & Co., as furniture; loss, \$665; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 28th, 7-40 P.M. Box 43.

NO. 41 TEMPLE PL. Owned by S. D. Ford; loss, \$1,916; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Perry & Mason, as publishers; loss, \$25,509; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Russell & Richardson, as engravers; loss, \$295; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Melvin & Badger, as druggists; loss, \$1,184; insurance, \$19,450; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, 1-10 P.M. Still.

PLYMOUTH ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

COR. N. GROVE AND FRUIT STS. Cause, children burning rubbish on vacant land, — bonfire.

Friday, 29th, 7 P.M. Still.

NO. 2 GIFFORD PL. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 30th, 7-57 P.M. Box 463.

NO. 456½ MAIN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by M. Shadwick, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of pipe, smoking on sofa.

Saturday, 30th, 8 P.M. Still.

NO. 100 CAMBRIDGE ST. Occupied by M. Schwarzburg, as clothing; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, throwing matches into curtain.

Saturday, 30th, 11-59 P.M. Box 38.

NO. 241 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Central Wharf Co.; loss, \$426; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. A. Butler & Co. *et als.*, as ship-chandlers; loss, \$847; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 31st, 1-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 7 BULFINCH ST. Owned by L. A. Bruce; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by William Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$61; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 31st, 10-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 19 JENKINS ST. Owned by A. E. Scott; loss, \$10; insurance, \$200; occupied by Alexander Peyton, as storehouse; loss, \$75; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

JUNE.

Monday, 1st, 9-20 A.M. Box 323.

ELLSWORTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Brady; occupied by Mrs. Brady, as hen-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted pipe.

Tuesday, 2d, 6-12, 6-23 P.M. Box 158.

MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Unitarian Society; loss, \$415; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Unitarian Society, as church; loss, \$177; insurance, \$4,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 3d, 8-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 45 to 49 BEVERLY ST. Owned by J. Wight; occupied by E. A. & O. S. Gillett, as wheels, etc.; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 4th, 9-05 A.M. Box 261.

No. 11 CODMAN ST. Owned by Mr. Lindsey; occupied by Barry & Wright, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 4th, 7-52 P.M. Box 46.

Nos. 96 AND 98 MILK ST. Owned by Louis Cabot; loss, \$630; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Wright & Potter *et als.* as printers, etc.; loss, \$9,791; insurance, \$98,400; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 4th, 10-54 P.M. Box 34.

No. 5 MYRTLE ST. Owned by G. H. Tinkham; loss, \$155; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by Frank Bowker *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$125; insurance, \$5,200; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 6th, 0-45 A.M. Box 69.

No. 89 BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul & Co.; occupied by J. F. Paul & Co., as dry-house; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 6th, 2 A.M. Box 35.

No. 9 CHAPMAN PL. Owned by P. McAleer; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. Lumb, as plumber; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 7th, 1-17 A. M. Box 546.

CLARENCE ST. Owned by A. Peters; loss, \$500; insurance, \$200; occupied by A. Peters, as stable; loss, \$1,500; originated inside; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 7th, 8-04 A.M. Box 3.

No. 67½ PRINCE ST. Owned by W. F. Tenney; loss, \$150; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by S. Bornstein, as clothes-cleaning; loss, \$200; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha.

Remarks. — S. Bornstein was severely burned about the head and hands by the burning naphtha.

Sunday, 7th, 10-44 A.M. Box 418.

FITCHBURG R.R. YARD. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Co.; loss, \$25; occupied by Hosmer & Crampton, as hay-car; loss, \$144; originated in hay-car; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 7th, 1-41 P.M. Still.

No. 12 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mr. Litchfield; occupied by Mr. Fuller, as dwelling; cause, fat boiling over on stove.

Sunday, 7th, 8-24 P.M. Box 64.

ORANGE LANE. Cause, bonfire in street.

Monday, 8th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

No. 63 LEVERETT ST. Owned by L. R. Cutter; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Eli Deagle, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Monday, 8th, 0-27 P.M. Box 73.

No. 314 SHAWMUT AVE. owned by J. B. Hawes; loss, \$20; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Eldredge, as dwelling; loss, \$89; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 8th, 5-30 P.M. Still.

No. 335 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Timothy O'Connell; occupied by T. O'Connell, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 9th, 4-31 P.M. Still.

No. 61 LOWELL ST. Owned by M. J. Donovan; loss, \$2; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mr. Prescott, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 10th, 0-55 A.M. Box 45.

No. 33 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Geo. C. Richardson; loss, \$488; insurance, \$243,588; occupied by Geo. C. Richardson & Co., as sales-room; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 10th, 6-51 P.M. Box 452.

No. 306 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Timothy Griffin; unoccupied store; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of gas-pipe.

Thursday, 11th, 0-21 A.M. Still.

No. 8 CHILSON PL. Owned by A. A. Clatur; loss, \$27; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Chas. H. Towne, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Ellen Sullivan was severely burned on arms and hands while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Thursday, 11th 11-47 A.M. Box 162.

No. 224 BORDER ST. Owned by John S. Weeks; occupied by D. J. McKenney, as blacksmith; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 11th, 9-21 P.M. Box 65.

No. 22 SENECA ST. Owned by M. Ingoldsby; loss, \$12; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by D. McNally *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$4; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 11th, 10-57½ P.M. Box 54.

No. 64 BEACH ST. Owned by C. D. Ray heirs; occupied by S. P. Whitney, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of syrup on stove.

Friday, 12th, 2-03 A.M. Box 217.

No. 1204 TO 1210 TREMONT ST. Owned by R. H. Thompson *et als.*; loss, \$552; insurance, \$4,250; occupied by J. S. and J. T. Dolan *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$600; insurance, \$750; originated in stable; extended to other buildings; cause, unknown.

Friday, 12th, 11-21 A.M. Still.

No. 39 LOWELL ST. Owned by C. F. Williams; occupied by Joseph Egan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 13th, 3-40 P.M. Box 217.

No. 1207 TREMONT ST. Owned by Neil Kenney, *et als.*; loss, \$1,440; insurance, \$1,450; occupied by N. Kenney *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$325; originated in stable; extended to other buildings; cause, children and matches.

Remarks. — Hosemen Glennon and D. Kilduff, of Engine No. 14, were slightly injured by falling timbers at this fire.

Saturday, 13th, 4-37 P.M. Box 128.

ROGERS AND PREBLE STS. Cause, rubbish in stable-yard set on fire by boys.

Saturday, 13th, 4-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 2 FARNUM PL. Owned by Farnum estate *et als.*; loss, \$35; occupied by Farnum and Crosby, as dwellings; originated on roof; extended to 2 Rogers ave; cause, sparks from fire No. 1207 Tremont st.

Saturday, 13th, 6-15 P.M. Still.

MEDFORD ST. Cause, rubbish on vacant land set on fire by boys.

Sunday, 14th, 5-39 A.M. Box 71.

WARREN AVE. AND CLARENDON STS. Owned by J. F. Paul; loss, \$306; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by F. T. Ogden, as dining-saloon; loss, \$396; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of gas stove.

Remarks. — Foreman Knights, of Chemical Engine No. 2, was severely cut on hand by glass at this fire.

Sunday, 14th, 2-22 P.M.

NO. 637 DUDLEY ST. Owned by W. White; occupied as family hotel; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Sunday, 14th, 4-43 P.M. Box 239.

NO. 35 VERNON ST.

Remarks. — Mrs. E. E. Alley was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire from stove near which she was standing.

Monday, 15th, 7-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 48 TEMPLE ST. Owned by H. M. Fisk; loss, \$42; insurance, \$5,010; occupied by A. L. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; originated in shed in yard; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 16th, 9-55 A.M. Still.

NO. 45 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by S. P. Bennett; occupied by Mrs. Drew, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 16th, 4-19 P.M. Box 53.

KNEELAND PL. Cause, boys throwing wood in kettle of boiling tar.

Tuesday, 16th, 6-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 786 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Geo. P. Brooks; occupied by Geo. P. Brooks, as apothecary; originated in basement in rubbish; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 16th, 8-20 P.M. Still.

MYSTIC WHARF. Owned by George Keyes; unoccupied store, etc.; loss, \$5; originated on wharf; cause, set by boys in old lumber.

Tuesday, 16th, 9-45 P.M. Still.

B AND FIRST STS. Owned by James Hopkins; occupied by James Hopkins, as junk-store; originated on outside of building; cause, supposed incendiary.

Wednesday, 17th, 2 A.M. Box 465.

NO. 105 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Benj. Hadley; loss, \$100; occupied by J. Miers, as provisions; loss, \$300; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Wednesday, 17th, 5-52 A.M. Still.

SANDFORD ST. Owned by H. Simpson; occupied by H. Simpson, as coal-shed; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed soot from chimney falling on floor.

Wednesday, 17th, 0-32 P.M. Box 92.

HUNTINGTON AVE. Cause, steps to station of B. & A. R.R. set on fire by boys.

Wednesday, 17th, 2-17 P.M. Box 441.

No. 64 GREEN ST. Owned by S. P. Cooper; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Geo. D. Willis, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Wednesday, 17th, 7-19, 7-26 P.M. Box 157.

No. 114 TO 122 BORDER ST. Owned by W. J. Humphrey *et als.*; loss, \$1,483; insurance, \$4,100; occupied by John Crowley *et als.*, as roofer, etc.; loss, \$799; insurance, \$1,000; originated in Crowley's building; extended to other buildings; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 17th, 10-01 P.M. Box 573.

Cause, needless alarm given for fire in Cambridge.

Wednesday, 17th, 10-30 P.M. Box 543.

COREY ST. Owned by B. & P. R.R. Co.; loss, \$1,000; occupied by B. & P. R.R. Co. as depot; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor, extended through entire building; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 18th, 11-30 A.M. Still.

No. 238 HARRISON AVE. Cause, fence to lumber-yard set on fire by boys.

Thursday, 18th, 9-40 P.M. Still.

No. 72 BLUE HILL AVE. (REAR). Cause, careless use of matches setting fire to bedding in express-wagon.

Friday, 19th, 2-21 A.M. Box 91.

No. 8 BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by Geo. Wheatland, Jr.; occupied by P. J. Nolen, as stable; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 19th, 7-43 P.M. Still.

No. 275 EUSTIS ST. Owned by Wm. D. Cook; occupied by Wm. D. Cook, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of gas-pipe.

Friday, 19th, 10-38 P.M. Box 9.

No. 315 NORTH ST. Owned by N. Matthews estate; occupied by Acme Box Co., as factory; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Saturday, 20th, 4-45, 4-51 A.M. Box 23

No. 11 TO 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by C. Roberts; loss, \$377; insurance, \$25,600; occupied by W. O. Taylor & Co., *et als.* as machinists, etc.; loss, \$950; insurance, \$10,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 20th, 0-4 P.M. Still.

No. 63 EAST BROOKLINE ST. Owned by H. Cobb; loss, \$13; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Geo. Dennis, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

Saturday, 20th, 5-02 P.M. Still.

B. & A. FREIGHT-YARD. Cause, burning of barrel of gasoline in yard (unknown). Loss, \$10.

Saturday, 20th, 8-18 P.M. Box 64.

No. 103 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by G. A. Kettle; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$5,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 20th, 10-23 P.M. Still.

No. 10 TUFTS ST. Owned by W. A. Watson; occupied by Mary Griffin, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with fire-crackers.

Sunday, 21st, 1-08 A.M. Box 35.

No. 3 BEACON ST. Owned by J. L. Gardner; occupied by Otis Clapp & Co., as apothecary; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 21st, 6-05 P.M. Still.

No. 164 TREMONT ST. Owned by Lovering heirs; occupied by C. N. Perkins, as saloon; insurance, \$10,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated range.

Monday, 22d, 8-21, 8-51, 8-54, P.M. Box 45.

No. 89 to 93 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by Wigglesworth, estate; loss, \$7,120; insurance, \$70,000; occupied by Abram French & Co., as crockery; loss, \$75,550; insurance, \$162,500; originated in basement, extended to roof; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 23d, 10-25 A.M. Still.

No. 24 GREENVILLE PL. Owned by D. A. Aldrich; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Rodney McLeod, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 23d, 1-50 P.M. Still.

No. 23 KNOX ST. Owned by Richard Young; occupied by M. J. Bowen, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 24th, 2-40 A.M. Box 337.

No. 8 SARGENT ST. Owned by F. P. O'Brien; loss, \$1,686; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by F. P. O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, \$1,988; insurance, \$5,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 24th, 7-55 A.M. Box 75.

No. 395 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Shawmut ave. Church Society; loss, \$61; insurance, \$24,500; occupied by Shawmut ave. Church Society, as Church; originated in shed in yard extended to church; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Wednesday, 24th, 9-12 A.M. Still.

No. 39 LOWELL ST. Owned by Mr. Williams; occupied by J. Egan, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 24th, 6-15, P.M. Still.

LAMARTINE ST. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

Wednesday, 24th, 9-02 P.M. Still.

No. 14 LYMAN ST. Owned by W. S. Smith; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. Sherman, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Wednesday, 24th, 11 P.M. Box 85.

No. 54 VILLAGE ST. Owned by John C. Haynes; loss, \$261; insurance, \$2,750; occupied by G. D. Richards *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$70; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 25th, 7-50 P.M. Box 435.

NO. 425 MEDFORD ST. Owned by A. Waterman; loss, \$300; occupied by Harris & Beard, as stable, etc.; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; extended to sheds; cause unknown.

Thursday, 25th, 11-53 P.M. Box 134.

NO. 3 SIXTH-ST. ALLEY. Owned by R. Bishop; occupied by D. O'Brien, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 26th, 1-33 A.M. Box 239.

WILLIAMS ST. Owned by L. B. Comins estate; loss, \$100; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mullen & Brown, as leathers; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 26th, 7-42 A.M. Still.

BELMONT ST. Owned by Mr. Ireland; loss, \$25; unoccupied; originated in shed; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 26th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 15 MINOT ST. Owned by P. Dolan; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,800; occupied by Mrs. Jarvis; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 26th, 10-42 P.M. Box 421.

NO. 71 CHARLES-RIVER AVENUE. Owned by Lockwood heirs; loss, \$250; insurance, \$750; occupied by John O'Hagen *et als*, as junk-store, etc.; loss, \$800; M. I. Kendall, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to No. 73; cause unknown.

Saturday, 27th, 0-25 P.M. Still.

HARVARD ST. Cause, children playing with matches in rubbish.

Monday, 29th, 8-27½ P.M. Box 266.

CAUSE, false alarm.

JULY.

Wednesday, 1st, 5-27 A.M. Box 14.

NO. 39 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Isaac Sweetser; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Somerset Pottery Co., as store-rooms; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Wednesday, 1st, 11-52 A.M. Box 259.

NO. 238 CENTRE ST. Owned by Mrs. M. Smith; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by R. Rose, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, soot from chimney falling on the floor.

Wednesday, 1st, 7-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 94 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Powers estate; occupied by H. M. Richardson, as carriages; originated on 6th floor; cause, ignition of pot of sulphur.

Thursday, 2d, 4-05, 4-28 A.M. Box 187.

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Maverick Oil Works; loss, \$2,000; occupied by Maverick Oil Works, as factory; originated in boiler-room; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Remarks.—John Bacon, an employé, was seriously burned, and removed to his home, in Chelsea, where he died soon after.

Thursday, 2d, 10-35 A.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE. AND SWAN ST. Cause, upsetting kettle of tar in street.

Thursday, 2d, 8-58 P.M. Still.

NO. 1 FELLOWS COURT. Owned by Mrs. Patterson; occupied by Mrs. Gibbons, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Friday, 3d, 1-50 A.M. Box 187.

NO. 436 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by B. Farley; loss, \$350; insurance, \$300; occupied by B. Farley, as dwelling; loss, \$400; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 3d, 5A. M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive setting fire to R.R. bridge.

Friday, 3d, 2-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 127 MYRTLE ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; occupied by D. C. Kierstead, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Friday, 3d, 9-15 P.M. Still.

COR. OF A AND ATHENS STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 3d, 11-20 P.M. Still.

FRUIT ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 3d, 11-25 P.M. Still.

FANEUIL ST. Owned by Dunklee heirs; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 4th, 0-19 A.M. Box 65.

LEHIGH ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Saturday, 4th, 1-29 A.M. Box 569.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Capen heirs; unoccupied; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 4th, 2-14 A.M. Box 345.

MARSH ST. Owned by Judge Churchill; loss, \$100; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 4th, 10-34 A.M. Still.

NO. 157 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by Wm. Bacon estate; occupied by T. M. Gleason, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Saturday, 4th, 11-20 A.M. Still.

FREMONT ST. Cause, fire in hollow trees, set by boys.

Saturday, 4th, 0-37 P.M. Still.

NO. 3 ORANGE COURT. Owned by E. Tanck; occupied by E. Tanck, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Saturday, 4th, 2-14, 2-21, P.M. Box 9.

NO. 297 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Ballard heirs; loss, \$2,700; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. C. Donnell *et als.*, as spar-makers, etc.; loss, \$4,917; insurance, \$6,600; originated on 1st floor, extended to other buildings; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 3-58, P.M. Still.

No. 75½ CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by E. C. Granville; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. C. K. Humphrey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Saturday, 4th, 4-30 P.M. Still.

ADAMS ST. Owned by Holmes heirs; occupied by N. T. Robinson, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Saturday, 4th, 5-52, 6-09, P.M. Box 19.

No. 38 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by St. Andrew's Lodge, F. and A. M.; loss, \$2,087; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Hollis R. Gray *et als.*, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$7,339; insurance, \$27,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 8-09 P.M. Box 337.

No. 46 HOWARD AVE. Owned by E. S. Newton; occupied by Mrs. M. McBride, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Saturday, 4th, 9-59 P.M. Box 329.

SUMNER-ST. COURT. Owned by C. H. Wesson; loss, \$235; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Edward Robinson, as stable; loss, \$67; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of fireworks (supposed).

Sunday, 5th, 4-43 A.M. Still.

No. 132 SEVENTH ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; cause, fire-crackers setting fire to cotton-waste on vacant lot of land.

Sunday, 5th, 8-50 P.M. Box 174.

No. 105 BROOKS ST. Owned by Emanuel Downing; loss, \$200; occupied by James Cochrane *et als.*, as stable; loss, \$377; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Wednesday, 8th, 5-58 A.M. Still.

No. 112 KENDALL ST. Owned by Mr. Norcross; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by H. Sylverstine, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene oil.

Wednesday, 8th, 5-22 P.M. Still.

No. 8 KEMBLE ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Saturday, 8th, 6-25 P.M. Still.

No. 34 MOULTON ST. Owned by L. Burns; occupied by Mrs. Moore, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

Thursday, 9th, 2-12 A.M. Box 431.

No. 26 BELMONT ST. Owned by A. V. Thompson; loss, \$196; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. V. Thompson, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

Thursday, 9th, 7-35 A.M. Still.

No. 85 VILLAGE ST. Owned by Mr. Savage; occupied by T. I. Kane, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 10th, 10-05 A.M. Still.

No. 111 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 10th, 7-08 P.M. Box 342.

NEPONSET AVE. Owned by J. S. Eastman; occupied by C. M. Fales *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; originated on roof; cause, supposed, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 11th, 8-02 A.M. Box 325.

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by N. Stackpole; loss, \$4; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by N. Stackpole, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Sunday, 12th, 10-14 A.M. Box 48.

No. 5 HIGH ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 12th, 11-41 A.M. Box 263.

PERKINS AND DAY STS. Owned by Perkins Inst. for the Blind; loss, \$5; occupied by T. Jacobs, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 12th, 9-11 P.M. Box 215.

No. 1001 TREMONT ST. Owned by E. & G. G. Hook estate; loss, \$182; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by August Elkengren, as apothecary; loss, \$800; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 13th, 11-04 A.M. Box 17.

No. 94 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Powers heirs; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 13th, 0-21 P.M. Box 19.

No. 96 FRIEND ST. Owned by Diamond Match Co.; insurance, \$19,000; occupied by Diamond Match Co., as factory; loss, \$5; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 13th, 1-35 P.M. Still.

No. 13 CHARDON ST. Owned by Chas. Roberts; insurance, \$25,600; occupied by several parties, as mechanical, industries; insurance, \$15,300; originated in basement; cause, back draught from furnace.

Tuesday, 14th, 8-30 A.M. Box 23.

No. 11 TO 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by C. Roberts; loss, \$482; insurance, \$25,600; occupied by several parties, as mechanical industries; loss, \$342; insurance, \$15,300; originated on 7th floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 15th, 7-52 P.M. Box 9.

No. 332 NORTH ST. Owned by W. M. Whiting; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. H. Schmiedeberg, as saloon; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 17th, 9-46 A.M. Box 129.

No. 298 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Norway Iron Co.; occupied by Anna Geary & Co., as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 17th, 3-47 P.M. Box 371.

CLAYTON ST. Owned by S. B. Pierce; loss, \$25; unoccupied; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 18th, 0-07 A.M. Box 142.

No. 317 SECOND ST. Owned by W. W. Stewart; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. W. Stewart, as blacksmith; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 18th, 3-14 A.M. Box 57.

NO. 76 TO 82 KNEELAND ST. Owned by John Robbins heirs; loss, \$342; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Simeon Roffe *et als.*, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$930; insurance, \$2,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

Saturday, 18th, 8-11 P.M. Still.

NO. 67 PRINCE ST. Owned by M. J. Tenney; occupied by B. Mellikoff, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene oil-can.

Saturday, 18th, 11-52 P.M. Box 214.

NO. 1978 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by S. L. Spear; loss, \$518; insurance, \$6,600; occupied by Marcus Marks, as clothier; loss, \$1,763; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 19th, 1-18 P.M. Still.

Cause, call for assistance caused by the burning of the car-shops of the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. at Norwood, Mass.; Engine Co. No. 15 was despatched on special train.

Monday, 20th, 8-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 37 ONTARIO ST. Owned by Old Colony R.R.; unoccupied dwelling; originated on roof; cause, spark from chimney.

Monday, 20th, 11-49, 11-55, A.M. Box 171.

BORDER ST. Owned by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co.; loss, \$925; insurance, \$16,012; occupied by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co., as factory; loss, \$3,482; insurance, \$53,607; originated on 3d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 21st, 1-23 A.M. Box 358.

MATHER ST. Owned by O.C. R.R. Corporation; loss, \$25; occupied by O.C. R.R. Co., as flag station and store house; originated between the buildings; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 21st, 10-06 A.M. Box 219.

NO. 130 LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by Cyrus Brewer; loss, \$14; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mr. Fliegel, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene oil.

Remarks.—Mrs. L. Fliegel was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

Tuesday, 21st, 10-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 138 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Guyer & Co.; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Thursday, 23d, 0-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 45 OSWEGO ST. Owned by Mrs. Early; loss, \$2; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. D. Paris, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 23d, 1-07 P.M. Box 273.

SEAVER ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$500; unoccupied stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 23d, 5-51 P.M. Box 575.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by G. W. Hollis; occupied by Hollis & Co., as barn; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 23d, 11-2½ P.M. Box 235.

No. 41 WARREN ST. Owned by Milton heirs; loss, \$145; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. E. G. Loubrick, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$144; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 24th, 7 P.M. Box 49.

No. 459 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Dexter heirs; loss, \$840; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Mrs. J. M. Brown *et als.*, as dress-makers, etc.; loss, \$1,256; insurance, \$161,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 24th, 10-18 P.M. Box 57.

No. 71 OAK ST. Owned by Geo. H. Hall; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. J. Symonds, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed, incendiary.

Saturday, 25th, 10-02 A.M. Still.

No. 36 SO. MARGIN ST. Owned by S. Adams; occupied by Mrs. Magee, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 26th, 11-10 A.M. Still.

CITY SQUARE. Owned by Moses Dow; occupied by Mr. Skilton *et als.*, as family hotel; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 26th, 4-55 A.M. Still.

No. 10 ALLSTON ST. Owned by T. Keliher; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Dr. Austin, as office; loss, \$30; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st, 2d, and 3d floors; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 26th, 7-48 P.M. Still.

CEDAR ST. Owned by John Clapp, estate; occupied by several families, as dwellings; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 27th, 5-18½ A.M. Box 47.

No. 388 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Mrs. M. Mallory; loss, \$960; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by K. & S. A. Freeman, as fish-dealers; loss, \$88; insurance, \$5,000; O. Sheldon & Co., as boat-builders; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 28th, 1-15 A.M. Box 8.

No. 45 MERRIMAC ST. Loss, \$133; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Beninati & Ferry, as barbers, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 28th, 5-48½, 6-03½ P.M. Box 14.

NOS. 12 AND 13 SARGENT'S WHARF. Owned by G. N. Black *et als.*; loss, \$4,245; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by Standard Dyewood Co. *et als.*, as factory, etc.; loss, \$24,316; insurance, \$46,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 28th, 11-28 P.M. Box 239.

No. 818 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by E. S. Johnson estate; loss, \$5; occupied by Bragg & Ford, as blacksmiths; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 29th, 0-30 A.M. Still.

No. 58 EUSTIS ST. Owned by A. W. Newman; occupied by W. Weltch, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 29th, 0-32 P.M. Box 546.

BELLE AVE. Owned by J. Ralph; loss, \$25; occupied by J. Ralph, as henberry; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 29th, 6-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 16 ONTARIO ST. Owned by James Milligan; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Coleman Powers, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 29th, 11-30 P.M. Still.

SARGENT'S WHARF. Cause, rekindling of ruins of Standard Dyewood Co.

Thursday, 30th, 11-55 A.M. Still.

HARRISON AVE. Owned by B. & A. Railroad, as bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive setting fire to the bridge.

Thursday, 30th, 8-40 P.M. Box 51.

NO. 479 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Leonard Ware; loss, \$5; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mansfield & Chase, as junk-store; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 31st, 3-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 53 GREEN ST. Owned by John S. Gardner; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by John S. Gardner, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Friday, 31st, 6-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 102 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by J. H. Hathorne; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by J. H. Hathorne, as stable; originated in basement; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

AUGUST.

Saturday, 1st, 10-10 A.M. Still.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Delavan & Ross; loss, \$10; occupied by Delavan & Ross, as theatre; originated in canvas tent; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Saturday, 1st, 0-10 P.M. Box 465.

NO. 86 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by S. B. Willis; loss, \$25; unoccupied stable; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 1st, 5-30 P.M. Still.

GERMANIA AVE. Owned by C. A. Shuman; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by H. McGregor, as dwelling; loss, \$217; insurance, \$750; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 1st, 10-06 P.M. Box 239.

WASHINGTON AND DUDLEY STS. Owned by Joseph Dunbar heirs; unoccupied hotel; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

Monday, 3d, 11-55 A.M. Still.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. W. Hollis; insurance, \$600; occupied by Beck & Harris, as workshop; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

Monday, 3d, 8-47½ P.M. Box 21.

NOS. 11 to 17 BRATTLE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 3d, 11-03, 11-14, P.M. Box 93.

Nos. 125 to 129 W. BROOKLINE ST. Owned by Dudley Palmer; loss, \$1,757; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Thomas Dugan *et als.*, as plumbers, etc.; loss, \$1,741; insurance, \$12,820; originated on 2d floor; extended to 38 and 40 Trumbull st.; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 4th, 1-30 A.M. Still.

No. 167 PLEASANT ST. Occupied by Morris Flynn, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

Wednesday, 5th, 11-05 A.M. Box 419.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Reed & Sawin; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Winkley & Maddox, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

Thursday, 6th, 2-51½ P.M. Box 56.

No. 411 FEDERAL ST. Owned by G. W. & F. Smith; loss, \$237; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. W. & F. Smith, as stable; loss, \$200; insurance, \$696; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 6th, 10-22 P.M. Still.

No. 69 SALEM ST. Owned by H. Wyzanski; loss, \$45; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. Pinkofsky, as dry goods; loss, \$850; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 7th, 8-35 A.M. Box 565.

AB BATOIR GROUNDS. Owned by B. S. & M. Association; loss, \$750; occupied by B. S. & M. Association, as stable; loss, \$50; originated in hay-loft; cause, unknown.

Friday, 7th, 1-50 P.M. Box 121.

A ST. Cause, set by boys in manure-pile.

Friday, 7th, 2-41 P.M. Box 125.

No. 36 WOODWARD ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in street.

Saturday, 8th, 11-55 A.M. Still.

No. 14 LINWOOD PL. Owned by Mrs. Clapp; occupied by W. M. Hanson, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Saturday, 8th, 8-39 P.M. Box 9.

COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 8th, 10-30 P.M. Box 4.

No. 4 ENDICOTT-ST. COURT. Owned by James Houghton; occupied by P. McLaughlin, as dwelling; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 8th, 10-17 P.M. Still.

No. 41 AVON ST. Owned by M. C. Ferris; loss, \$11; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. W. Baldwin, as jeweller; loss, \$115; insurance, \$10,167; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 9th, 10-20 A.M. Box 41.

No. 385 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Sheafe heirs; loss, \$115; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Richardson & Gertz, as gents furnishings; loss, \$307; insurance, \$12,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 9th, 9-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 376 WARREN ST. Owned by Owen Nawn; loss, \$2; occupied by M. Herlitz, as wood and coal; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 9th, 10-33 P.M. Box 58.

NO. 444 FEDERAL ST. Owned by N. Ward; loss \$54; insurance, \$400; occupied by H. Collum, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 10th, 2-23½ P.M. Box 14.

NO. 33 TO 38 LEWIS WHARF. Owned by Lewis Wharf Corporation; loss, \$14,374; insurance, \$28,000; occupied as U.S. bonded warehouse; loss, \$100,636; insurance, \$647,500; originated on 3d floor No. 34; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 11th, 11-28 A.M. Box 128.

NO. 56 ELLERY ST. Owned by Wm. B. Horton; loss, \$73; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Anna M. Fish, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 11th, 1-2½ P.M. Box 68.

NO. 21 EAST CANTON ST. Owned by John E. Daly; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Hallowell, as dwelling, loss, \$75; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 12th, 4-47 A.M. Box 14.

NO. 34 LEWIS WHARF. Cause, rekindling of ruins.

Friday, 14th, 5 P.M. Still.

KILTON ST. Owned by Wm. L. Carleton; loss, \$10; occupied by Wm. L. Carleton, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Friday, 14th, 9-53½ P.M. Box 345.

MARSH ST. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, 17th, 0-44½ P.M. Box 564.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Cause, burning of planing-mill in Cambridge.

Monday, 17th, 2-15 P.M. Still.

WASHINGTON AND HARVARD ST. Owned by Wm. Schmell; loss, \$82; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by Wm. Schmell, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 18th, 10-52 A.M. Still.

NO. 42 THAYER ST. Owned by E. B. Mayo; occupied by American Webbing Co., as workshop; loss, \$25; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 18th, 2-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 641 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by H. Clapp *et als.*; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Wm. Carpenter, as oil-store; loss, \$10; originated on outside; cause, supposed, incendiary.

Tuesday, 18th, 5-08 P.M. Box 19.

NO. 37 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by E. A. Goodwin; occupied by John Campbell, as furniture; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Tuesday, 18th, 5-55 P.M. Still.

No. 166 RUGGLES ST. Owned by Alonzo Josselyn; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Alonzo Josselyn, as foundry; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 18th, 7 P.M. Box 416.

No. 28 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Mr. Southworth; occupied by Mr. Nichols, as dwelling; loss, \$12; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 19th, 1-14 P.M. Still.

No. 18 AUBURN ST. Owned by Seth W. Fuller; occupied by John Welch, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 19th, 2-10 P.M. Still.

No. 110 WEST CONCORD ST. Owned by J. L. Moody; occupied by Robert Nelson, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

Wednesday, 19th, 3-41 P.M. Box 86.

No. 72 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by Charles Smith; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Fisher, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 20th, 7-30 P.M. Still.

No. 3 DAVIS COURT. Owned by Towne estate; occupied by several families, as tenements; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 21st, 3-56 A.M. Box 213.

No. 151 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by A. D. Williams; loss, \$57; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. E. Jones, as bakery; loss, \$8; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Friday, 21st, 10-13½ A.M. Box 126.

No. 203 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by J. Swanton; loss, \$285; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by J. Swanton *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 21st, 3-22 P.M. Box 342.

NEPONSET AVE. Owned by James Wilson; loss, \$94; insurance, \$800; occupied by E. J. Costello, as saloon, etc.; originated on outside; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

Friday, 21st, 8-35½ P.M. Box 53.

No. 8 BOYLSTON SQ. Owned by W. H. Slocum; loss, \$50; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by D. Wilcox & Co., as hat-factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of flat-iron.

Friday, 21st, 11-50 P.M. Still.

No. 1164 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; loss, \$192; insurance, \$21,252; occupied by John Mackay, as hotel; loss, \$20; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 23d, 7-25 P.M. Still.

No. 14 BENTON ST. Owned by H. K. Batchelder; occupied by Michael Riley, as dwelling; loss, \$45; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 24th, 3-31½ P.M. Box 26.

No. 205 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by N. Whiting; occupied by J. O'Connor, as furniture; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

Tuesday, 25th, 7-57½ P.M. Box 5.

No. 166 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by J. C. Russell; occupied by C. J. Parquet, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney.

Tuesday, 25th, 4-04 A.M. Box 142.

No. 59 DOVE ST. Owned by Q. J. McKina; loss, \$381; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. Benetisha, as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 26th, 8-13 P.M. Box 273.

No. 1 ELMO ST. Owned by David Simons; occupied by John Poland, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 27th, 8-36 P.M. Box 264.

No. 237 WALNUT AVE. Owned by J. W. Newell; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. W. Newell, as stable; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 28th, 10-03 A.M. Still.

No. 16 OLIVER ST. Owned by A. A. Burrage; occupied by Walworth Man'g Co., as sales-room; originated in basement; cause, leakage of gaso-line barrel.

Friday, 28th, 3-03½ P.M. Box 73.

No. 310 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by A. Thomford; loss, \$213; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by C. Cluness, as dwelling; loss, \$730; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 31st, 9-55 P.M. Still.

No. 136 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Eben McPherson; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless workmen upsetting lamp.

SEPTEMBER.

Tuesday, 1st, 1-18 A.M. Box 28.

No. 17 TO 23 BARRETT ST. Owned by C. B. Barrett heirs *et als.*; loss, \$611; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by N. B. Andrews *et als.*, as carpenters, etc.; loss, \$803; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; extended to adjoining building; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 1st, 1-28, 1-34½ A.M. Box 8.

No. 142 MERRIMAC ST., ETC. Owned by Torrey heirs *et als.*; loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$3,750; occupied by R. Parquette, as dwelling; loss, \$276; insurance, \$500; occupied by P. Carraher, as dwelling; loss, \$75; occupied by S. Goldman *et als.*, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$10; originated, 142 Merrimac; extended to 47 Norman and 37 So. Margin st.; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 2d, 9-50 P.M. Box 56.

No. 215 KNEELAND ST. Owned by B. S. Evans; occupied by J. H. Crosscup, as saloon; cause, needless alarm, meat on stove burning.

Thursday, 3d, 8-17 A.M. Still.

DREDGING-MACHINE IN THE HARBOR. Owned by Chas. H. Souther; loss, \$400; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Chas. H. Souther & Co., as dredger; loss, \$150; originated in cabin; cause, sparks from furnace-pipe.

Thursday, 3d, 4-47 P.M. Box 41.

No. 22 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by W. Sherburn; occupied by Carter & Locher, as picture-frames; needless alarm, kettle of rosin burning.

Thursday, 3d, 8-23 P.M. Box 31.

No. 93 BEACON ST. (REAR.) Needless alarm, boys burning rubbish.

Friday, 4th, 1-03 A.M. Box 9.

No 290 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Nathan Matthews; loss, \$75; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Murphy, Leavans, & Co., as brushes; loss, \$72; insurance, \$28,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 4th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

No. 126 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Miss Brownell; occupied by Working Women's Home; originated in the yard; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 4th, 7-30 P.M. Still.

No. 13 EDGERLY PL. Owned by J. W. Edgerly; occupied by Mrs. Kelly, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 4th, 10-40 P.M. Still.

No. 235 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Henry Bond; cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 5th, 10-20 A.M. Still.

No. 374 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Foster's Wharf Company; cause, boiling over of kettle of grease.

Sunday, 6th, 5-49 P.M. Box 364.

KILTON ST. Owned by J. B. L. Carleton; loss, \$67; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Gill, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Monday, 7th, 7-30 A.M. Still.

No. 1 CHAPEL PL. Owned by Dr. Drew heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by T. Connolly, as dwelling; loss \$3; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 7th, 8-01 P.M. Box 569.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 8th, 5-04 A.M. Box 82.

No. 63 TO 67 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by M. Hall heirs; loss, \$400; insurance, \$32,000; occupied by Critchett Bros. *et als.*, as stables; loss, \$2,430; insurance, \$2,100; originated on 1st floor No. 67; extended to No. 63; cause, ignition of straw from gas-jet.

Remarks. — Six horses perished in the stable.

Wednesday, 9th, 5-41 A.M. Box 17.

No. 62 CROSS ST. Owned by B. F. Whittemore; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. Goldstom, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 9th, 7-40 A.M. Still.

No. 147 O ST. Owned by S. S. Perkins; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by T. F. Caldwell, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lamp.

Wednesday, 9th, 8 A.M. Still.

NORTH FERRY WHARF. Owned by city of Boston ferries; loss, \$100; occupied by same; loss, \$800; cause, spontaneous combustion in coal pile.

Wednesday, 9th, 5-52 P.M. Box 53.

NO. 19 BEACH ST. Owned by Edwin Aldrich; loss, \$2; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, leaky gas-jet.

Wednesday, 9th, 8-15 P.M. Still.

TENEAN ST. Owned by J. H. Carter; occupied by M. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 10th, 8-14 A.M.

NO. 12 MORTON ST. Owned by Isaac Bornstein; occupied by L. Pearlstone, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 11th, 3-19 A.M. Box 325.

MORELAND PL. Owned by Mrs. J. Lyman; loss, \$28; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Mrs. J. Lyman, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

Friday, 11th, 10-03 A.M. Box 353.

OAKLAND ST. Owned by J. H. Burt & Co.; loss, \$125; insurance, \$750; occupied by John Betcher, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 11th, 7-10 P.M. Box 542.

CHURCH ST. Owned by A. D. Weld; occupied by C. E. Davis, Jr., as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 11th, 8-41 P.M. Still.

NO. 6 THACHER COURT. Owned by Helen Dolan; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Miss Elmwood, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 12th, 8-40 A.M. Box 77.

WAREHAM ST. Owned by Cressey & Noyes; loss, \$242; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Cressey & Noyes as dry-house; loss, \$670; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Saturday, 12th, 11-31 A.M. Box 36.

NO. 32 COURT ST. Owned by Adams Express Co.; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. W. Wyman, as eating-saloon; loss, \$45; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

Saturday, 12th, 4-10 P.M. Still.

NORTH FERRY WHARF. Owned by City of Boston Ferries; cause, rekindling of fire in coal-pile.

Sunday, 13th, 3-32½ A.M. Box 178.

MOORE AND SARATOGA STS. Owned by J. O'Donnell; loss, \$75; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. O'Donnell, as grocery; loss, \$275; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in rubbish.

Sunday, 13th, 0-45 P.M. Still.

SOUTH FERRY WHARF. Owned by City of Boston Ferries; cause, spontaneous combustion in coal-pile.

Sunday, 13th, 5-30 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 134 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Moore heirs; occupied by John Feeney, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 13th, 6-14 P.M. Box 567.

NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by B. & A. R.R. Co.; occupied by A. N. Munroe, as barn; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 13th, 6-50 P.M. Box 9.

No. 340 NORTH ST. Owned by Coburn heirs; occupied by Sarah Shipsey, as store, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 14th, 10-33 A.M. Box 151.

EASTERN R.R. WHARF. Cause, sparks from hoisting-engine.

Remarks. — Fire on board of lighter ("N. Hayden") owned by the Metropolitan S.S. Co., and loaded with cotton owned by the Great Falls Manufacturing Co.; loss on cotton, \$270.

Monday, 14th, 10-36½ A.M. Box 322.

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Richard Whelton; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by Richard Whelton *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 15, 1-16½ A.M. Box 217.

No. 1179 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. Clark heirs; occupied by C. J. Coyne, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 15th, 11-15 A.M. Still.

FIRST AND A STS. Cause, sparks from locomotive setting fire to manure-pile.

Wednesday, 16th, 3-37 A.M. Still.

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Wednesday, 16th, 7-32 A.M. Box 114.

No. 185 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by M. Callahan; loss, \$728; insurance, \$2,500; owned by M. Griffin; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Collins, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Taber, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated in No. 185, extended to No. 183; cause unknown.

Thursday, 17th, 6-58 P.M. Box 36.

NOS. 7 AND 9 COURT ST. Owned by Ames estate; loss, \$400; insurance, \$24,000; occupied by Chipman Bros., as gentlemen's goods; loss, \$5,903; insurance, \$19,500; occupied by Briggs & Cushman, as gentlemen's goods; loss, \$1,050; insurance, \$16,400; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 17th, 9-37 P.M. Box 21.

No. 21 HOWARD ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Friday, 18th, 0-26 P.M. Still.

No. 48 EAST CHESTER PARK. Owned by Mr. Bradley; occupied by Chas. H. Parks, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene oil stove.

Friday, 18th, 6-42, 6-47, 7-12 P.M. Box 93.

MONTGOMERY AND CLARENDON STS. Owned by Smith & Co.; loss, \$9,850; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Smith & Co., as organ factory; loss, \$35,782; insurance, \$47,600; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 18th, 7-31 P.M. Box 124.

No. 259 BROADWAY. Owned by J. & P. Dyer; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by H. Frankenstein, as clothing; loss, \$291; insurance, \$2,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 19th, 6-47 P.M. Box 72.

No. 216 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Gray heirs; loss, \$360; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mr. Hunt, as stable; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, bursting of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 19th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

No. 5 ASHLAND PL. Owned by Edwin Foss; loss, \$32; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Huff, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Sunday, 20th, 10-31 P.M. Box 245.

No. 3 PARKER PL. Owned by C. J. Grinnell; loss, \$955; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by C. J. Grinnell, as dwelling; loss, \$160; insurance, \$300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 21st, 7-45 P.M. Box 57.

No. 1 CHAPEL PL. Owned by Dr. Drew heirs; loss, \$15; occupied by Chas. Ryan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 22d, 11-03 A.M. Box 18.

No. 25 AND 27 BRATTLE ST. Owned by S. M. Quincy; occupied by R. Marston, as saloon; loss, \$300; originated on the roof; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

Tuesday, 22d, 0-15 P.M. Still.

ASHLAND ST. In pile of brush; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 22d, 0-28 P.M. Box 127.

No. 172 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by Daniel Cronin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$800; occupied by J. Welsh *et al.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

Tuesday, 22d, 6-30 P.M. Still.

No. 42 THIRD ST. Cause, set by boys in pile of rubbish.

Tuesday, 22d, 7-42 P.M. Box 568.

BIGELOW ST. Owned by J. H. Davis; loss, \$10; cause unknown, in hay-stack.

Wednesday, 23d, 4-59 P.M. Box 564.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by N. H. Coleman; loss, \$400; occupied by T. Coffee, as stable; loss, \$230; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 23d, 6-35, 6-45 P.M. Box 23.

No. 28 CHARDON ST. Owned by J. Zane; loss, \$1,020; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. O. Austin & Co., as carriages; loss, \$1,339; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 23d, 7-28 P.M. Box 465.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 23d, 9-36 P.M. Box 41.

No. 267 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Geo. Hughes; loss, \$53; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by H. J. Sewell & Co., as bookbinders; loss, \$164; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 24th, 6-08, 6-29½ A.M. Box 532.

NEPONSET AVE. Owned by R. L. Frampton; loss, \$3,900; insurance, \$4,700; occupied by R. L. Frampton, as morocco factory, etc.; loss, \$6,706; insurance, \$9,050; originated on 1st floor of factory; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Thursday, 24th, 8-03 A.M. Box 416.

No. 91 MAIN ST. Owned by J. Mumler; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by E. J. Davis, as store, etc.; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,300; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Friday, 25th, 10-10 A.M. Still.

No. 3 ASHLAND PL. Owned by Wm. A. Johnson; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Wm. A. Johnson; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 25th, 5-28 P.M. Box 23.

No. 11 TO 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Chas. Roberts; loss, \$800; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Chaney & Pegram *et als.*, as soap-makers; loss, \$882; insurance, 6,250; occupied by L. D. Shaw *et als.*, as machinists; loss, 162; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 7th floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 25th, 5-41 P.M. Box 156.

LEIGHTON'S WHARF, OFF SUMNER ST. Owned by E. D. Leighton; occupied by E. D. Leighton, as steam-sheds; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from furnace-pipe.

Saturday, 26th, 6-25 P.M. Still.

No. 386 TREMONT ST. Owned by C. Brigham & Co.; occupied by C. Brigham, as creamery; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 26th, 6-29 P.M. Box 36.

Nos. 9 TO 13 KILBY ST. Owned by Moses Williams; loss, \$167; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by several parties, as offices, etc.; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

Sunday, 27th, 4-38 P.M. Box 572.

MASSACHUSETTS AVE. Owned by W. W. Marsh; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 29th, 1-56 A.M. Box 16.

Nos. 4 AND 5 SO. MARKET ST. Owned by W. R. Alger; loss, \$828; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Oscar F. Howe, as wooden ware; loss, \$6,400; insurance \$16,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 30th, 7-42 A.M. Still.

No. 471 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$3; occupied by N. Carroll, as blacksmith; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated forge.

Wednesday, 30th, 11 A.M. Box 546.

OAK AVE. Owned by C. W. Earnshaw; loss, \$50; owned by Mrs. B. Carroll; loss, \$27; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by C. W. Earnshaw, as stable; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. P. Carroll, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor of stable; extended to dwelling; cause, explosion of alcohol.

Wednesday, 30th, 11-32 A.M. Box 182.

No. 166 SUMNER ST. Owned by G. L. Thorndike; loss, \$250; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by E. A. Andrews, as dwelling; loss, \$95; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 30th, 7-21 P.M. Box 176.

CHELSEA AND SARATOGA STS. Owned by Standard Oil Company; occupied as oil-tank; cause, careless use of lighted lantern.

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Thursday, 1st, 7-27 A.M. Box 69.

NO. 20 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by Wm. Land; loss, \$95; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John O'Hearn *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 1st, 0-32½ P.M. Box 542.

CHURCH ST. Owned by A. D. Weld; occupied by A. D. Weld, as barn; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 2d, 4-21 P.M. Box 217.

NO. 20 CARY ST. Owned by L. F. Rogers; occupied by E. Webster, as dwelling; cause, kettle of meat on stove burning.

Friday, 2d, 6-05, 6-15, P.M. Box 74.

ANDREWS AND EAST DEDHAM STS. Owned by Ivory Bean *et als.*; loss, \$1,320; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by several parties, as dwellings and stables; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,500; originated on Andrews street; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 3d, 10-30 A.M. Still.

NORTH FERRY WHARF. Owned by city of Boston; occupied by city of Boston, as coal-sheds; originated in coal-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 4th, 3-55 A.M. Box 28.

NOS. 65 AND 67 CLINTON ST. Owned by Josiah Quincy heirs; loss, \$612; insurance \$12,000; occupied by Foster, Weeks, & Co., as produce; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by E. C. Holmes, as seeds, etc.; loss, \$3,537; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by Houghton & Dutton, as storage; loss, \$2,651; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 4th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 228 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Fullen heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$5,900; occupied by F. M. Freeman, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Monday, 5th, 5-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 22 NO. MARGIN ST. Owned by M. Mulhern; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Barrett & Singer, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 7th, 2-20 P.M. Box 513.

COR. OF AMORY AND BRAGDON STS. Owned by E. W. Simmons; loss, \$15; occupied by C. G. Burgess, as iron-works; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective furnace.

Wednesday, 7th, 8 P.M. Box 157.

NO. 78 LONDON ST. Owned by Fergus Farrell; occupied by Daniel McDonald, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 8th, 2-52 P.M. Box 26.

NO. 241 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Theo. Lyman; insurance, \$21,000; occupied by H. M. Richardson, as carriages; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Saturday, 10th, 6-45 P.M. Box 274.

No. 286 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Patrick Kearns; loss, \$35; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Kelly, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 10th, 7-12 P.M. Box 421.

WARREN AVE. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 11th, 11-30 A.M. Still.

No. 11 MERIDIAN ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 11th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

No. 24 CORDIS ST. Owned by John C. Frye; occupied by John C. Frye, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 12th, 6-35 A.M. Still.

No. 47 SALEM ST. Owned by Wm. Porter; occupied by Julia Welch, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Monday, 12th, 5-58 P.M. Box 5.

No. 59 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Mrs. Foley; occupied by John Shea *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, dropping kerosene lamp (no fire).

Tuesday, 13th, 9-31 P.M. Box 41.

No. 384 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by John C. Chaffin; loss, \$145; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Miss Ida Bolthe, as artist's studio; loss, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 14th, 2-05 P.M. Still.

FOSTER'S WHARF. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 16th, 10-30 A.M. Still.

No. 71 MARION ST. Owned by Benj. Clisby; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Benj. Clisby, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Friday, 16th, 1-15 P.M. Still.

SOUTH BOSTON IRON FOUNDRY. Loss, \$350. Cause, explosion of flask of molten iron.

Friday, 16th, 7-29 P.M. Still.

No. 27 BARTLETT ST. Owned by H. I. Nason; occupied by H. I. Nason, for provisions; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 18th, 4 A.M. Still.

O. C. COAL-SHEDS NEAR DOVER ST. Originated in coal-sheds; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 18th, 7-29 P.M. Box 82.

No. 558 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Parker heirs; loss, \$355; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wo Sing, as laundry; loss, \$150; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 19th, 6-26 P.M. Box 51.

No. 440 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by H. C. Snow; loss, \$210; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Grocers Packing Co., as storage; loss, \$10,500; Ralston, Busby, & Co., as fish; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; M. A. Salomons, as machinists; loss, \$2,093; insurance, \$8,000; A. Wilson, sail-maker; loss, \$9; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 20th, 8-53 A.M. Box 534.

Cause, accidental alarm given while testing boxes.

Tuesday, 20th, 8-20 P.M. Box 425.

No. 187 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Fall heirs; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 21st, 11-49 A.M. Box 465.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Stickney & Poor; occupied by Stickney & Poor, as storehouse; loss, \$5; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 22d, 4 A.M. Still.

No. 154 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Evans estate; loss, \$164; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Sheinwald & Katzky, as tailors; loss, \$825; insurance, \$7,055; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

Thursday, 22d, 8-40 A.M. Still.

No. 17 CAMDEN ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; loss, \$10; occupied by J. Gootleib, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 23d, 6-05 P.M. Still.

No. 383 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by C. Hamblin's heirs; occupied by F. H. Atwood, as pickles, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting clothing on wall.

Friday, 23d, 7-10 P.M. Still.

No. 61 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by C. Wedger; occupied by C. Wedger, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 23d, 9-58 P.M. Box 4.

No. 123 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by — Lane; loss, \$215; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. T. Gray, as brackets, etc.; loss, \$334; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 24th, 0-32 A.M. Still.

No. 14 LEVERETT ST. Owned by A. Perkins; occupied by C. Marshall, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 24th, 2-48, 2-59, 3-02 P.M. Box 337.

Nos. 34 AND 36 SARGENT ST. Owned by Geo. B. Lawrence *et als.*; loss, \$4,097; insurance, \$5,300; occupied by G. B. Lawrence *et als.*, as dwellings and stables; loss, \$5,500; insurance, \$1,000; originated in stable; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 25th, 1-54 A.M. Box 413.

No. 30 LYNDE ST. Owned by Eastern Railroad; loss, \$10; occupied by Quigley and Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp on bedding.

Sunday, 25th, 4-37 P.M. Box 14.

No. 42 EASTERN AVE. Owned by Edward Bishon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 27th, 8-10 A.M. Still.

No. 44 ANDERSON ST. Owned by A. F. Leaman; occupied by Mrs. A. McKay, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 27th, 9-17 P.M. Box 322.

NO. 197 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by C. Moynahan; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Devlin, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 29th, 5-55 P.M. Box 52.

NO. 40 LINCOLN ST. Owned by H. W. Harris; occupied by C. E. Frost & Co., as shoe-findings; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of naphtha can.

Thursday, 29th, 6-19 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 87 ESSEX ST. Owned by Samuel Winslow; occupied by L. Pollard, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 29th, 8-43 P.M. Box 425.

NO. 150 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by Joseph Torrey; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. J. McElroy, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Friday, 30th, 5-34 P.M. Still.

NO. 83 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Wm. Hallett; occupied by Mrs. Pike, as dwelling; loss, \$15; cause, careless use of lighted pipe in clothing.

Friday, 30th, 11-15 P.M. Still.

HOWARD ST. Cause, electric-light frame taking fire.

Saturday, 31st, 2-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 140 C ST. Owned by John Reed; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mrs. Grady *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective flue.

Saturday, 31st, 6-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 37 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by H. Gray; occupied by M. Riley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of hot flat-iron.

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Monday, 2d, 6-47 P.M. Box 47.

NO. 124 BROAD ST. Owned by A. Stetson heirs; occupied by J. J. Shaw, as carpenter; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 3d, 8-50 A.M. Still.

GEORGE ST. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$15; occupied by city of Boston, as school-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

Tuesday, 3d, 4-44 P.M. Still.

NO. 116 COURT ST. Owned by Viles and Smith; occupied by Patrick & Perkins, as tailors; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 3d, 10 P.M. Still.

NO. 104½ HIGH ST. Owned by J. B. Moors; loss, \$25; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Bent & Hall, as restaurant; loss, \$40; insurance, \$8,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated range.

Thursday, 5th, 0-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 129 WEST CONCORD ST. Owned by J. D. Macomber; loss, \$45; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by E. M. Patten, as dwelling; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 5th, 7-05 P.M. Box 17.

NO. 87 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Edwin Bruce; occupied by Taunton Iron Works Co., as salesroom; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of spirits.

Saturday, 7th, 11-04 A.M. Box 416.

MAIN AND WARREN STS. Owned by Tyler heirs; loss, \$85; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. P. Hill & Co., as grocers; loss, \$600; insurance, \$9,500; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 7th, 8-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 81 BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; occupied by Bispool Sewing Machine Co., as work-room; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated furnace.

Saturday, 7th, 10-47 P.M. Box 252.

NO. 2726 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by P. B. Smith; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,000; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 8th, 5-25, 5-34 P.M. Box 421.

NOS. 7 AND 9 WATER ST. Owned by T. Cunningham heirs; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Boston Disinfecting Co., as store-rooms; loss, \$12,250; insurance, \$29,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 9th, 6-58 A.M. Box 41.

NO. 6 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by J. O. Knapp; occupied by J. H. Ailman, as optician; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 10th, 1-55 P.M. Box 262.

NO. 269 HIGHLAND ST. Owned by Sargent Brothers; occupied by John G. Greer, as dwelling; cause, meat burning in kettle on stove.

Wednesday, 11th, 1-15 A.M. Box 35.

NO. 12 BOSWORTH ST. Owned by J. M. Williams estate; loss, \$67; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. A. Fuller, as liquors; loss, \$45; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp explosion.

Wednesday, 11th, 8-55 A.M. Box 8.

NOS. 11 AND 15 TRAVERS ST. Owned by Wm. Sohler; loss, \$88; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by R. W. Pratt, as machinist; loss, \$290; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of naphtha from lighted match.

Wednesday, 11th, 11-56 A.M. Box 183.

NO. 83 EVERETT ST. Owned by M. Ferreira; loss, \$22; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Ferreira, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 11th, 0-23 P.M. Box 85.

NO. 388 TREMONT ST. Owned by John L. Sargent; occupied by J. O. Gray, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

Wednesday, 11th, 0-30 P.M. Box 174.

NO. 232 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Sheffield heirs; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. W. Gruber, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

Wednesday, 11th, 2-30 P.M. Still.

LA GRANGE ST. Cause, spark from locomotive setting fire to plank-walk.

Thursday, 12th, 2-56 A.M. Box 68.

No. 45 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Cyrus T. Clark; loss, \$322; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. T. Clark *et als.*, as painters, etc.; loss, \$1,527; insurance, \$25,850; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from stove (supposed).

Thursday, 12th, 3-23 P.M. Still.

No. 171 CEDAR ST. Owned by E. Habich; occupied by E. Habich, as brewery; originated on top of boiler; cause, placing bags on boiler to dry.

Friday, 13th, 9-45 P.M. Box 14.

No. 32 FLEET ST. Owned by Thos. McCormick; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Patrick Connors, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 14th, 3-05 P.M. Still.

No. 16 LINDALL PL. Owned by R. Parkins; occupied by Dr. Wm. Frederick, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of chemicals.

Sunday, 15th, 2-39 A.M. Box 516.

Cause, false alarm.

Monday, 16th, 11-41 A.M. Box 171.

No. 6 EUTAW ST. Owned by Wm. L. Sturtevant; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Fortheill, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with fire.

Monday, 16th, 11-49½ A.M. Box 81.

Cause, exhibition alarm given on tappers.

Tuesday, 17th, 6-16½ A.M. Box 48.

No. 624 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by J. C. Brown estate; occupied by J. R. White & Son, as coal-wharf; originated in coal-sheds; cause, sparks from hoisting engine.

Tuesday, 17th, 4-51 P.M. Box 575.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Mentzer heirs; loss, \$99; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. R. Goodale, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 17th, 9-50 P.M. Still.

No. 88 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by L. M. Childs; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by W. H. White, as grocery; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 20th, 5-40 A.M. Still.

No. 16 BOLTON PL. Owned by U. Stockwell; occupied by U. Stockwell, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rags taking fire from stove.

Friday, 20th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

No. 9 NOYES PL. Owned by Dr. Eli Thayer; insurance, \$1,300; occupied by N. Miller, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

Friday, 20th, 7-20 P.M. Still.

No. 7 FROTHINGHAM ST. Owned by W. W. Parks; occupied by H. H. Blunt *et als.*, as stable; cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 21st, 5-09 A.M. Box 428.

No. 199 CHELSEA ST. Owned by H. McDonald; occupied by H. McDonald, as dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 21st, 7-10 A.M. Box 73.

Nos. 28 & 30 UNION PARK ST. Owned by Penny Savings Bank; loss, \$4,092; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Bueskel & Co. *et als.*, as plumbers, etc.; loss, \$9,044; insurance, \$9,400; originated on 1st floor, No. 30; cause, ignition of naphtha.

Saturday, 21st, 4-30 P.M. Still.

No. 115 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Ray T. Lewis; occupied by S. S. Sparklin, as dry goods; loss, \$300; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 21st, 7-05 P.M. Still.

No. 8 MONUMENT AVE. Owned by J. Dee heirs; occupied by Mrs. Mitchell, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 21st, 8-15 P.M. Still.

No. 11 WYMAN ST. Owned by S. M. Shapleigh; loss, \$15; occupied by S. M. Shapleigh, as storage; originated on outside; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 22d, 0-16 A.M. Box 53.

No. 727 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. A. Deacon; loss, \$907; insurance, \$18,750; occupied by A. H. Whitney *et als.*, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$2,692; insurance, \$20,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 2-37 A.M. Still.

No. 137 HIGH ST. Owned by Hoyt & Parker; loss, \$20; occupied by Hoyt & Parker, as express-office; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Monday, 23d, 3-10 P.M. Box 218.

No. 28 WARREN ST. Owned by Geo. Williams heirs; occupied by W. J. Haynes & Co., upholsterers; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 23d, 9-38 P.M. Box 163.

No. 190 PARIS ST., rear. Owned by P. O'Conner; loss, \$40; insurance, \$800; occupied by P. O'Conner, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 23d, 1-42 P.M. Box 65.

No. 23 ONEIDA ST. Owned by C. Hart heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Hart, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

Monday, 23d, 10-13 P.M. Box 56.

KNEELAND ST. Owned by O.C. R.R. Corporation; occupied by O.C. R.R. Corporation, as train-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

Wednesday, 25th, 4-29 A.M. Box 418.

WARREN-AVE. BRIDGE. Cause, electric-light wires setting fire to pier.

Wednesday, 25th, 4-44 P.M. Box 69.

TROY ST. Owned by Rice & Hutchins; loss, \$10; occupied by Rice & Hutchins, as storehouse; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 25th, 4-57 P.M. Box 68.

No. 607 HARRISON AVE. Owned by James Kilroy; loss, \$34; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Lewis, as dry goods, etc.; loss, \$132; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 25th, 5-17 P.M. Box 61.

No. 64 WARRENTON ST. Owned by N. Cummings; loss, \$285; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Dr. Cole, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 25th, 6-22 P.M. Box 4.

No. 68 BEVERLY ST. Cause, breaking steam-pipe.

Wednesday, 25th, 7-14 P.M. Box 567.

BEACON ST. Owned by B. & A. R.R. Co.; loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. N. Munroe, as stable; loss, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

Thursday, 26th, Midnight. Box 62.

B. & P. R.R. DEPOT. Owned by B. & P. R.R. Corporation; loss, \$980; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by J. G. Cooper, as dining-rooms; loss, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated range.

Thursday, 26th, 4-40 A.M. Still.

No. 92 GOLD ST. Owned by T. J. Kiley; unoccupied dwelling; cause, light mistaken for fire.

Friday, 27th, 6-22 P.M. Box 176.

Cause, false alarm.

Friday, 27th, 6-34 P.M. Box 96.

No. 296 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by G. W. Stone; occupied by L. Frankle, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kettle of fat on stove.

Sunday, 29th, 0-45 A.M. Still.

No. 32 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Thomas Bowdon; occupied by Thomas Bowdon, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Monday, 30th, 8-28 A.M. Still.

No. 1 FREMONT PL. Owned by W. Marshall; occupied by M. Fitzsimmons, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 30th, 5-40 P.M. Still.

No. 20 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by F. W. Kittridge; occupied by T. Anthony, as barber; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

DECEMBER.

Thursday, 3d, 8-55 A.M. Still.

No. 16 BENTON ST. Owned by Mrs. B. Gidney; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James Hagley, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 5th, 2-38 A.M. Box 3.

No. 168 SALEM ST. Owned by G. Biggi; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Andrew Bennett, as grocery; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 8-50 A.M. Box 326.

No. 18 LEONARD ST. Owned by B. Royce; loss, \$956; insurance, \$1,500; No. 20, owned by J. Battles; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; No. 18, occupied by B. Royce *et als.*, as druggists, etc.; loss, \$3,500; No. 20, occupied by J. Mowles *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$135; originated in No. 18; extended to No. 20; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Sunday, 6th, 1-45 A.M. Box 74.

No. 671 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Dr. Sumner; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Michael Hayes, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in attic, 5th floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Sunday, 6th, 1-54½ A.M. Box 315.

COTTAGE ST. Owned by W. W. Downey; cause, light mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 6th, 10-45 A.M. Still.

No. 141 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Stone & Klesky; occupied by Stone & Klesky, as dwelling and store; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Monday, 7th, 6 P.M. Still.

No. 4 ELLERY ST. Owned by W. T. Abbott; loss, \$48; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by John Kelley, *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessness, — rags in chimney-flue.

Monday, 7th, 8-58 A.M. Box 183.

No. 39 EVERETT ST. Owned by Daniel Crowley; loss, \$22; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by L. McGregor, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 7th, 8-38 P.M. Box 19.

Nos. 49 AND 51 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by A. D. Weld; loss, \$28; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by A. N. Wheeler & Co., as machinists; insurance, \$44,700; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Tuesday, 8th, 8-47 A.M. Box 37.

No. 56 SOUTH MARKET ST. Owned by J. F. Mills heirs; occupied by H. W. Spurr & Co., as grocery; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

Tuesday, 8th, 7-52 P.M. Box 17.

No. 164 HANOVER ST. Owned by Geo. D. Low; loss, \$95; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Portuguese Benevolent Society, as lodge-room; loss, \$175; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting drapery.

Saturday, 12th, 6-29 P.M. Box 158.

No. 89 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by J. M. Doane heirs; loss, \$140; insurance, \$3,300; occupied by A. Campbell, as tailor; loss, \$55; F. M. & W. A. Sproule, as dry goods; loss, \$255; insurance, \$5,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot iron setting fire to wood-work.

Saturday, 12th, 9-19 P.M. Box 14.

No. 39 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Isaac Sweetser; loss, \$259; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Somerset Pottery Works, as crockery; insurance, \$7,550; originated on 6th floor and roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 14th, 10-30 A.M. Box 35.

No. 57 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Horticultural Hall Society; occupied by Underwood Weather Strip Co., as ware-rooms; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of glue-pot.

Monday, 14th, 4-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 7 SOMERSET ST. Owned by Kendell heirs; occupied by Mrs. Seaman, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 14th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 3105 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Frank Kitteredge; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. M. Kerr, as dry goods; loss, \$113; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

Wednesday, 16th, 11-58 A.M. Box 342.

NO. 378 NEPONSET AVE. Owned by R. Hildreth heirs; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Miss A. Griggs, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Thursday, 17th, 8-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 467 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by M. McMarth, as blacksmith; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Thursday, 17th, 10-38 A.M. Box 572.

SUMMIT AVE. Owned by P. Hassett; insurance, \$500; occupied by P. Hassett, as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 17th, 6-35 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 118 ELIOT ST. Owned by S. Jenison; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by A. N. Munroe, as saloon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of gasoline.

Friday, 18th, 10-26 A.M. Box 41.

NO. 34 HAWLEY ST. Owned by Geo. C. March; occupied by G. H. Morrill & Co., as printing-inks; originated in basement; cause, ignition of benzine from gas-jet.

Friday, 18th, 11-36 A.M. Still.

NO. 12 ASHLAND PL. Owned by S. P. Humphrey; loss, \$45; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. McDougall, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 18th, 9-35 P.M. Box 19.

NOS. 61 AND 63 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by H. H. Hinnnewell; loss, \$324; insurance, \$6,250; occupied by Derby Kilmer Desk Co., as factory; insurance, \$2,000; Wm. Highton & Son, as hot-air registers; loss, \$760; insurance, \$2,300; Standard Roller Skate Co., as factory; loss, \$582; insurance \$3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 19th, 0-10 A.M. Box 35.

NO. 13 PROVINCE ST. Owned by P. McAleer; loss, \$248; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. F. Corbett, as carpenter; loss, \$165; insurance, \$500; C. L. Allen *et al.*, as billiards, etc.; loss, \$190; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 19th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 1774 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Hudson heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Wilson, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 19th, 11-18 P.M. Still.

NO. 19 HENCHMAN ST. Owned by P. McLaughlin; loss, \$60; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John McCallam, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Saturday, 19th, 11-50 P.M. Still.

No. 524 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Lewis Cheney; loss, \$25; occupied by Wm. T. Mason, as shooting-gallery; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Sunday, 20th, 6-43 P.M. Still.

No. 10 UTICA ST. Owned by J. F. Faxon; occupied by M. O'Keefe, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Monday, 21st, 5-04 A.M. Still.

No. 12 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Monday, 21st, 9-20½ A.M. Box 152.

No. 139 EVERETT ST. Owned by Charles Collins; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Patrick Keefe, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Tuesday, 22d, 5-54 P.M. Box 463.

No. 460 MAIN ST. Cause, tar-kettle on roof mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 22d, 8-39 P.M. Box 217.

No. 1210 TREMONT ST. Owned by R. H. Thompson; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown, in pile of shavings.

Wednesday, 23d, 4-45 A.M. Still.

COMMONWEALTH DOCKS. Owned by New England Dredging Co.; loss, \$425; insurance, \$500; occupied by New England Dredging Co., as store-sheds; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 23d, 8-16 A.M. Box 43.

No. 474 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Marshall heirs; occupied by C. A. W. Crosby, as jewelry, etc.; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 23d, 6-25 P.M. Box 7.

No. 350 No. CHARLES ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$20; occupied by City of Boston park department; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

Thursday, 24th, 2-20 A.M. Still.

Remarks.—Schooner "Evangeline." Captain J. F. Richards, lying in the harbor, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$1,000; no insurance. The cargo was damaged to the amount of \$3,525; insurance, \$5,400; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 24th, 9-05 P.M. Box 527.

No. 51 JAMAICA ST. Owned by John Patten; loss, \$174; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Patten *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Thursday, 24th, 10-17 P.M. Still.

No. 53 FAYETTE ST. Owned by Wm. Brown heirs; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Thos. Kelley, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 24th, 10-59 P.M. Box 4.

No. 58 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Thos. Butler; loss, \$60; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. Garar, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Thursday, 24th, 11-40 P.M. Box 52.

No. 113 ESSEX ST. Owned by Jacob Pfaff; loss, \$65; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. S. Blaney *et als.*, as saloon, etc.; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 25th, 3-47 P.M. Box 72.

No. 1035 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by M. J. Brown; loss, \$75; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. A. Folsom, as confectionery; loss, \$356; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 26th, 8-50 A.M. Still.

No. 301 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, automatic (Box 45) accidental.

Saturday, 26th, 9-55 A.M. Still.

No. 142 A ST. Owned by James Plunkett; occupied by Mary Baden, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 26th, 0-37 P.M. Box 68.

No. 642 HARRISON AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 26th, 2-22 P.M. Box 4.

No. 95 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Hunnewell & Sons; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Remarks.—Engine No. 27 set fire to lot of junk, damaging it to the extent of \$50, while responding to this alarm.

Saturday, 26th 3-30 P.M. Still.

No. 87 BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Ellen May; occupied by Ellen May, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 26th, 4-30 P.M. Still.

POPLAR ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

Saturday, 26th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

No. 17 MONUMENT AVE. Owned by J. Blodgett; occupied by J. Blodgett, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 26th, 4-52 P.M. Box 574.

EVERETT PL. Owned by J. A. Moore; occupied by Wm. Berg, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessly hanging clothing too near stove.

Saturday, 26th, 7-56 P.M. Box 9.

No. 25 HANOVER AVE. Owned by John McCoy; loss, \$25; occupied by C. O'Connell, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessly placing rags in chimney flue.

Saturday, 26th, 9 P.M. Box 124.

No. 100 C ST. Owned by Sarah Williams; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Barry *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Sunday, 27th, 10-50 A.M. Still.

COR. BOWDOIN AND BELLEVUE STS. Owned by W. R. Clark; occupied by E. A. Dexter, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 27th, 5-40 P.M. Still.

RIVER AND FOREST HILLS STS. Owned by Walter Jenkins; occupied by Walter Jenkins, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 27th, 5-43 P.M. Box 97.

Cause, false alarm.

Sunday, 27th, 7-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 4 FENWICK ST. Owned by Michael Kelley; occupied by C. Horton, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 27th, 7-42½ P.M. Box 415.

Remarks. — Overheated stove in Wagner Sleeping-Car on Fitchburg R.R. track; damage, \$200.

Monday, 28th, 0-14½ A.M. Box 54.

NO. 65 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Mr. Aldrich; loss, \$29; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. E. Walker, as fruit store; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil stove.

Monday, 28th, 7-10 P.M. Box 164.

MARGINAL ST. Owned by B.R.B. & Lynn R.R.; loss, \$25; cause, overheated stove in flagman's station.

Monday, 28th, 9-39 P.M. Box 19.

NO. 34 CROSS ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 29th, 8-01 A.M. Box 62.

NO. 97 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Henry Gassett; occupied by Ann Bolger, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 29th, 3-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 426 BROADWAY. Owned by H. W. Fletcher; insurance, \$6,000; occupied, by W. F. Clark, as dwelling; loss, \$72; insurance, \$1,000, originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Tuesday, 29th, 5-05 P.M. Box 529.

FRANKLIN PARK. Cause unknown; grass fire.

Tuesday, 29th, 5-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 1840 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Amos Lawrence; occupied by J. Stechneld, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 5th floor; cause, clothing falling on stove.

Wednesday, 30th, 7-35 P.M. Box 164.

MARGINAL ST. Owned by H. Kenney; loss, \$25; occupied by H. Kenney, as store-shed; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

Wednesday, 30th, 8-55 P.M. Box 8.

NO. 87 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by J. P. Tarbell; occupied by G. P. Fisher, as stoves, etc.; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

Thursday, 31st, 0-30 A.M. Box 6.

NO. 11½ SPRING ST. Owned by C. H. Wilson; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; occupied by Geo. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, explosion of lamp.

Thursday, 31st, 4-22½ P.M. Box 162.

NO. 46 PORTER ST. Owned by Thos. O'Brien; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 31st, 5-08 P.M. Still.

NO. 98 CANAL ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Thursday, 31st, 9 P.M. Still.

LONGWOOD AVE. AND KENT ST. Cause unknown.

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Friday, 1st, 2-22 A.M. Box 36.

No. 157 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. P. Thorndike heirs; loss, \$45; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Daniel Marden, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 1st, 8-12 P.M. Still.

No. 3 HOWARD PL. Owned by James Jacobs; loss, \$54; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by T. H. Kessellhuth, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of boiling oil on stove.

Saturday, 2d, 8-25 A.M. Box 64.

No. 950 WASHINGTON ST. (REAR). Cause, spark from locomotive igniting naphtha in yard.

Saturday, 2d, 5 P.M. Still.

NORFOLK ST. Cause, children playing with matches setting fire to plank-walk.

Sunday, 3d, 10-28 A.M. Still.

No. 24 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Dudley; occupied by Mrs. Dudley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 4th, 3-56 P.M. Still.

No. 354 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Foster's Wharf Corporation; occupied by C. Kenney, as liquors; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 4th, 5-25 P.M. Box, Tapper, 121.

Cause, accidental alarm.

Monday, 4th, 11-55 P.M. Box 16.

QUINCY MARKET. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$200; occupied by Ames Plow Company, as sales-room; insurance, \$31,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary burglars.

Tuesday, 5th, 8-28 A.M. Box 131.

No. 505 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by John Deveren; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mary Lanin, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 6th, 7-10 A.M. Box 221.

SIMMONS ST. Owned by A. J. Tower; loss, \$5; occupied by A. J. Tower, as oil clothing; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting oil-finish.

Thursday, 7th, 11-25 A.M. Still.

No. 274 BROADWAY. Owned by F. B. Hayes heirs; loss, \$50; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Geo. A. Munroe, as clothing; loss, \$150; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overturning of stove (accidental).

Friday, 8th, 0-40 A.M. Still.

No. 17 GROTON ST. Owned by Williams heirs; occupied by S. H. Deming, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 8th, 9-12 P.M. Box 521.

No. 3395 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Danl. Carroll; occupied by D. Carroll, as dwelling; occupied by Wm. Keenan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 9th, 6-53, 7-12, A.M. Box 19.

Nos. 34 AND 39 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by S. P. Langmaid heirs; loss, \$850; insurance, \$15,582; occupied by Holmes, Blanchard & Co. *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; loss, \$2,690; insurance, \$63,389; originated on 3d floor; extended to 4th and 5th floors; cause unknown.

Sunday, 10th, 4-45 P.M. Tapper, Box 6.

No. 18 SPRING ST. Owned by T. L. Jenks; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by T. J. Maynard, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 10th, 4-52 P.M. Box 265.

No. 14 WOODBINE ST. Owned by Geo. W. Hunt; loss, \$644; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Geo. W. Hunt, as dwelling; loss, \$290; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Sunday, 10th, 9-51 P.M. Still.

No. 8 CHAMPNEY PL. Owned by Mr. Cushing; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 11th, 4-48 A.M. Box 128.

No. 266 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by M. A. Coffey; loss, \$100; occupied by James Coffey *et als.*, as liquors, etc.; loss, \$150; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Monday, 11th, 8-25 A.M. Box 515.

BROOKSIDE AVE. Owned by Cable Rubber Co.; occupied by Cable Rubber Co., as factory; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Monday, 11th, 11-26 A.M. Box 9.

No. 288 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Nathan Matthews, Jr.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$37,496; occupied by S. A. Comey, as junk-store; loss, \$500; insurance, \$2,120; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Monday, 11th, 10-59 P.M. Box 45.

FEDERAL AND FRANKLIN STS. Owned by estate of Gardner Brewer; loss, \$841; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton, as crockery; loss, \$8,975; insurance, \$145,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, electric-light wires.

Tuesday, 12th, 8-49 A.M. Box 412.

No. 10 WILLIAMS ST. Owned by M. B. Hall; loss, \$40; insurance, \$100; occupied by Mrs. Flagg, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Tuesday, 12th, 8-59, 9-32, 9-43, A.M. Box 15.

Nos. 61 to 81 CLINTON ST. Owned by Quincy heirs; loss, \$38,063; insurance, \$66,000; occupied by S. T. Fletcher *et als.*, as produce, etc.; loss, \$68,943; insurance, \$142,350; originated on 1st floor, No. 77; extended to roof; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

Tuesday, 12th, 10-22 A.M. Box 453.

No. 452 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by A. H. Allen, as storehouse; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Tuesday, 12th, 10-46 A.M. Box 5.

No. 3 CHILSON PL. Owned by J. Merello; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. Ferri, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 12th, 11-10 A.M. Still.

HAMILTON AVE. AND BOWDOIN ST. Owned by W. R. Clark; occupied by Patrick Connell, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rubbish taking fire from furnace-pipe.

Tuesday, 12th, 1-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 50 VILLAGE ST. Owned by Howard University; occupied by Howard University, as veterinary; originated in manure-pit; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 12th, 6-07 P.M. Box 8.

Cause, given for a fire out of the city.

Tuesday, 12th, 7-12 P.M. Box 14.

COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Commercial Wharf Corporation; loss, \$150; occupied by various parties, as storage-shed; loss, \$125; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 12th, 7-36 P.M. Box 237.

ROXBURY ST. Owned by G. A. Brackett; cause, light from stove drying plastering mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 12th, 9 P.M. Box 546.

BALLANAKILL AVE. Owned by P. Connaughton; occupied by P. Connaughton, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 12th, 11-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 51 TREMONT ST. Owned by Suffolk Bank; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Raphael & Co., as hats and caps; loss, \$8; insurance, \$3,800; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 13th, 3-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 686 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by P. H. Garland; loss, \$40; occupied by P. H. Garland, as hen-house; loss, \$35; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Wednesday, 13th, 6-43 P.M. Box 9.

NO. 371 HANOVER ST. Owned by Frank McNeil heirs; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Manual Silva, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting lighted candle.

Wednesday, 13th, 7-40 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 18 PROSPECT ST. Occupied by M. Edwards, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 13th, 9-40 P.M. Box 18.

NOS. 17 TO 21 HANOVER ST. Owned by W. R. Frost heirs; loss, \$1,163; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by M. M. Knowles, as millinery; loss, \$600; insurance, \$1,500; L. E. Lewison, gents' furnishings; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$18,000; G. W. Stratton & Co., musical instruments; loss, \$77; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 13th, 9-49 P.M. Box 57.

NO. 126 HARRISON AVE. Owned by W. A. Low; loss, \$50; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. D. Bragdon, as paints, etc.; insurance, \$900; originated on outside; cause, careless use of fire.

Wednesday, 13th, 11-59 P.M. Box 21.

NOS. 27 TO 29 PORTLAND ST. Owned by L. B. Bailey; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by McDonald & Co., as confectioners; loss, \$83; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Thursday, 14th, 8-47 A.M. Still.

NO. 37 FORREST ST. Owned by David Powers; occupied by David Powers, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Thursday, 14th, 10-09 A.M. Box 542.

WELD ST. Owned by A. D. Weld; occupied by A. D. Weld, as barn: originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 14th, 10-13 A.M. Box 329.

PLEASANT ST. Owned by C. H. Jones; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. H. Jones, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 14th, 0-47 P.M. Box 14.

NO. 303 NORTH ST. Owned by Dennis Twiggs; loss, \$12; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Thursday, 14th, 1-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 35 GREEN ST. Owned by A. Brown; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by T. S. Butler, as hotel; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Thursday, 14th, 7-03 P.M. Box 21.

NO. 35 PORTLAND ST. Owned by L. B. Bailey; loss, \$143; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Jones & Co., as paints, oils, etc.; loss, \$74; insurance, \$9,000; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 15th, 5-28 P.M. Box 256.

NO. 92 HEATH ST. Owned by Thos. H. Shea; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Glennon, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 16th, 4-42½ A.M. Box 414.

EASTERN R.R. YARD. Owned by Eastman's Heater Car Co.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$100; occupied by Baker & Foster, as potato-car; loss, \$100; insurance, \$100; cause, explosion of oil lamp in car.

Saturday, 16th, 9-25 P.M. Box 61.

NO. 14 DIX PL. Owned by P. F. Jaquith; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. R. Armstrong, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 17th, 10-22 A.M. Box 454.

NO. 15 BEACHAM ST. Owned by John Mahoney; occupied by John Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$4; originated on 1st floor; cause, bedding falling on stove.

Monday, 18th, 2-22 P.M. Still.

NO. 1 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Mary Darlin; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Morris Cohen, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 18th, 6-24 P.M. Box 162.

NO. 43 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by R. Rich heirs; occupied by R. Ramsdell, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 18th, 7-35 P.M. Still.

DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Charles Whitney; occupied by W. T. Eustis, as hotel; loss, \$119; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Monday, 18th, 9-37 P.M. Box 67.

No. 792 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by James Foster heirs; loss \$8; occupied by C. S. Hill, as dining-saloon; loss, \$8; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas stove igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 19th, 11-48, 0-06, P.M. Box 213.

FARNHAM ST. Owned by G. W. & F. Smith; loss, \$8,219; insurance, \$10,600; occupied by G. W. & F. Smith, as foundry; loss, \$10,921; insurance, \$3,700; originated in the roof; extended to entire building; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 20th, 8-10 P.M. Still.

No. 12 DIVISION ST. Owned by Annie Agen; loss, \$20; occupied by Mrs. Donovan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 20th, 9-38 P.M. Box 124.

No. 274 BROADWAY. Owned by F. B. Hayes heirs; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by G. A. Munroe, as clothing; loss, \$550; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing too near stove.

Thursday, 21st, 7-3½ P.M. Box 88.

No. 84 WEST RUTLAND ST. Owned by Mrs. Drew; loss, \$825; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by H. B. Slack *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$660; insurance, \$7,700; originated in basement; cause, dropping match in shavings.

Thursday, 21st, 10-38 A.M. Still.

MILK AND FEDERAL STS. Occupied by Mutual Union Telegraph Co., as office; originated in basement; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

Friday, 22d, 1-40 A.M. Box 37.

No. 144 STATE ST. Owned by M. Tisdale heirs, loss, \$175; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Crockett Brothers, as brokers; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting flooring.

Friday, 22d, 8-30 P.M. Box 71.

No. 452 TREMONT ST. Owned by Gibson & Allen; loss, \$125; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. W. Young *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$250; insurance, \$4,200; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 22d, 9-31 P.M. Box 416.

No. 43 MAIN ST. Owned by Teel heirs loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. W. Hayes, as fancy goods; loss, \$53; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 24th, 5-58 P.M. Still.

ELM ST. Owned by Mrs. Walker; loss, \$250; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Walker, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective grate.

Monday, 25th, 9-11 A.M. Box 2.

No. 4 LIME ALLEY. Owned by M. A. Finn; loss, \$100; occupied by M. A. Finn, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 25th, 4-40 P.M. Still.

No. 81 B ST. Owned by S. B. Cunningham; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by James Havey *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, clothing taking fire from stove.

Monday, 25th, 6-17½ P.M. Box 32.

No. 89 MYRTLE ST. Owned by Misses Bodge; loss, \$133; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by G. F. Mansfield, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene oil stove igniting wood-work.

Monday, 25th, 6-25 P.M. Still.

No. 92 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by T. O'Loughlin; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by M. Wagner, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 26th, 2-46 A.M. Box 68.

No. 604 HARRISON AVE. Owned by J. R. Walsh; loss, \$108; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by A. Ekberg, as saloon; loss, \$300; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Wednesday, 27th, 6-21 P.M. Box 576.

WARREN ST. Owned by M. Mason; loss, \$200; occupied by O. Look, as stable; loss, \$300; originated on 1st floor, extended to entire building; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 27th, 9-59 P.M. Box 5.

No. 38 LEVERETT ST. Owned by J. White heirs; occupied by Geo. Chase, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 27th, 11-29 P.M. Box 573.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by G. W. Alexander, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 28th, 2-44 A.M. Box 416.

No. 131 MAIN ST. Owned by Tyler heirs; loss, \$175; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by W. S. Pike, as restaurant; loss, \$190; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 28th, 7-15 A.M. Still.

No. 89 BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; occupied by J. F. Paul, as dry-house; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated steam-pipe.

Thursday, 28th, 5-30 P.M. Box 71.

Nos. 534 TO 538 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. P. & M. O. Whitcomb; loss, \$872; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by S. Seavey *et als.*, as florists, etc.; loss, \$169; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 28th, 7-24 P.M. Box 37.

No. 22 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by W. A. Warner; loss, \$313; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. Nicholson & Co., as paints, oils, etc.; loss, \$942; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, 5-10 P.M. Box 62.

No. 23 CARVER ST. Owned by Wm. Welch; occupied by several families, as dwellings; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 29th, 7-22½ P.M. Box 14.

No. 62 FLEET ST. Owned by E. Howard heirs; loss, \$48; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. F. Sullivan, as junk-store; loss, \$200; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, 9-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 48 MELROSE ST. Owned by J. Benari; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. W. Allen, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 30th, 1-33 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 129 KINGSTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, \$76; insurance, \$200; occupied by S. Nathan, as tailor; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

FEBRUARY.

Monday, 1st, 5-38 P.M. Box 514.

NO. 7 ARCADIA ST. Owned by East Boston Savings-Bank; loss, \$127; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by T. H. O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 1st, 7-05 P.M. Box 453.

MEDFORD ST. Owned by Adams & Holmes; occupied by Adams & Holmes, as boiler-room; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 4th, 2-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 44 HIGH ST. Owned by E. Lawrence heirs; loss, \$40; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Mrs. Lawrence, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Thursday, 4th, 3 P.M. Still.

NO. 220 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by John Callahan; loss, \$19; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Charles Adams, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Friday, 5th, 5-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 75 CHANDLER ST. Owned by W. G. Freeman; occupied by W. G. Freeman, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, wood on stove taking fire.

Friday, 5th, 8-23 A.M. Box 457.

NO. 23 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by M. Morton; occupied by M. Morton, as dwelling; originated in cellar; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Friday, 5th, 8-43 A.M. Box 41.

NO. 13½ BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Ballard heirs; loss, \$450; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by J. Strahan, as house paper; loss, \$38; insurance, \$10,000; H. D. Noyes, as publishers; loss, \$1,225; insurance, \$2,500; J. L. Bates, as fancy goods; loss, \$298; insurance, \$1,600; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Remarks. — Hoseman J. A. Haley, of Engine No. 4, was seriously burned on face and hands.

Friday, 5th, 9-30 A.M. Still.

NOS. 121 AND 125 BROAD ST. Owned by John Foster; occupied by Frank Dallinger, as warehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Friday, 5th, 9-55 A.M. Still.

NO. 520 MAIN ST. Owned by P. Ham; loss, \$3; occupied by Wm. Fernald, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Friday, 5th, 0-23 P.M. Box 327.

HOLMES PL. Owned by M. E. Holkins; loss, \$34; insurance, \$800; occupied by C. A. Packard *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 5th, 0-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 24 PORTLAND ST. Owned by C. Sargent; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Pierce & Co., as second-hand store; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 5th, 7-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 349 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Mrs. A. Bartlett; loss \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by I. Pindell, as eating-saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 5th, 7-40 P.M. Still.

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by New Jerusalem Church Society; loss, \$40; insurance, \$50,000; occupied as church; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Saturday, 6th, 9 P.M. Still.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Dr. Green; occupied by Dr. Green, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 6th, 6-55 A.M. Still.

NO. 123 MT. PLEASANT AVE. Owned by E. Greyerson; occupied by Carl Faleton, as dwelling; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause defective grate.

Saturday, 6th, 8-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 2 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Tenney & Prescott; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by E. A. & F. L. Dore, as hotel; loss, \$40; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Saturday, 6th, 2-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 183 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by H. Waite; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. Mullen *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 6th, 3-08 P.M. Still.

NO. 69 PITTS ST. Owned by E. Fox heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Cantwell, as plumber; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 6th, 7-17 P.M. Box 134.

NO. 171 BOWEN ST. Owned by James Daley; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothing of child's crib taking fire from stove.

Sunday, 7th, 0-10½ P.M. Box 418.

FITCHBURG R.R. YARD. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Co.; occupied by M. Snow, as freight-car; originated in car; cause, overheated stove.

Sunday, 7th, 8-54 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 65 ESSEX ST. Owned by A. Hardy; loss, \$345; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by R. Young & Co. *et als.*, as restaurant, etc.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes too near stove.

Sunday, 7th, 10-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 289 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by M. Finnegan; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by P. J. Lavin, as groceries; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 8th, 11-36 P.M. Box 23.

NO. 30 CRESCENT PL. Owned by A. Brown heirs; loss, \$128; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by I. M. Southwick, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 9th, 2-41 P.M. Box 65.

NO. 39 ONEIDA ST. Owned by Wm. Childs; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by N. Daniels *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 9th, 6-21 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 157 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by A. N. Lincoln; occupied by Wm. P. Taylor, as dwelling; originated on 5th floor; cause, upsetting of stove.

Tuesday, 9th, 6-28 P.M. Box 238.

SWETT ST. Owned by W. L. Bradley & Co.; occupied by W. L. Bradley & Co., as fertilizers; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 9th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 139 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by H. Hemingway; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by B. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Wednesday, 10th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 88 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by F. Roberts; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by F. Delancey, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, over-heated stove.

Wednesday, 10th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 111 BEACON ST. Owned by Eben Dale; loss, \$100; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Eben Dale, as dwelling; insurance, \$14,500; cause, back draught from chimney.

Wednesday, 10th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 72 LEVERETT ST. Owned by Mr. Cobb; occupied by Chas. McDuffee, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 10th, 5-11 P.M. Box 127.

NO. 22 NEW LARK ST. Owned by John Mosnicka; loss, \$10; insurance, \$800; occupied by John Mosnicka, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Wednesday, 10th, 6-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 21 PEARL ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 11th, 1-38 A.M. Box 158.

COR. HAYRE AND DECATUR STS. Owned by John C. Sweeney; loss, \$751; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John C. Sweeney, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 11th, 4-12 P.M. Box 9.

CONSTITUTION WHARF. Originated in tool-house on wharf; cause, over-heated stove.

Thursday, 11th, 6-18 P.M. Box 48.

NO. 624 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by J. C. Brown heirs; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. R. White & Son, as coal-shed; insurance, \$15,000; originated on the outside; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 11th, 6-52½, 7-18 P.M. Box 179.

SALATOGA ST. Owned by D. W. Bohannon; loss, \$875; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by N. Stone, as dwelling; loss, \$50; A. Q. Wendell, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 12th, 4-48 P.M. Box 564.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by H. B. Goodenough; occupied by H. Bowman, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 13th, 1-18 A.M. Box 217.

RIVERSIDE ST. Owned by R. T. Paine; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; occupied by King & Rogers, as stable, etc.; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

Saturday, 13th, 4-42 A.M. Still.

NO. 495 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Old Colony R.R.; occupied by O. C. R.R., as freight-car; loss, \$10; originated in car; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 13th, 4-47 A.M. Box 567.

NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by Hollis & Co.; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Hollis & Co., as factory; loss, \$30; insurance, \$46,500; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

Saturday, 13th, 10-47 A.M. Still.

NO. 40 OLIVER ST. Owned by Moses Kimball; occupied by G. S. Tolman, as job printer; loss, \$135; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 13th, 8-16 P.M. Box 69.

NO. 247 ALBANY ST. Owned by G. Brewer heirs; occupied by M. Driscoll, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 13th, 1 A.M. Still.

NO. 8 DALLAS PL. Owned by M. Fellon; occupied by M. Dailey, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

Sunday, 14th, 1-12 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 81 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Chas. Platt; occupied by M. Moens, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of coal oil stove.

Sunday, 14th, 8-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 3 WINTHROP SQ. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Monday, 15th, 1-20 P.M. Box 127.

NO. 139 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by Thomas Gogin; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. McDonough, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 16th, 1-09 A.M. Box 14.

NO. 269 NORTH ST. Owned by John Sherburne; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. W. Marshall, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking on a lounge.

Tuesday, 16th, 1-39 P.M. Box 86.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. B. Williams; loss, \$20; insurance, \$160,000; occupied by R. W. Carter, as hotel; loss, \$89; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 6th floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 17th, 11-34 P.M. Box 4.

B. & M. RAILROAD YARD. Occupied by Hill & Cutter, as cotton-car; loss, \$190; insurance, \$190; originated in car; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 18th, 7 A.M. Still.

NO. 31 TRUMBULL ST. Owned by I. Smith; occupied by I. Smith, as stable; originated in manure-pit; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 18th, 8-40 P.M. Box 41.

NOS. 168 TO 170 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by James H. Beale; loss, \$494; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by C. H. Whiting *et als.*, as blank books, etc.; loss, \$383; insurance, \$98,050; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 19th, 1-25 P.M. Still.

BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; occupied by J. F. Paul, as lumber-mill; originated on outside; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 20th, 11-36 A.M. Still.

NO. 139 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by S. S. Campbell; loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. White, as dwelling; loss, \$12; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 20th, 2-42, 2-51 P.M. Box 567.

NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by H. B. Goodenough & Co.; loss, \$1,265; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Hollis & Co., as wool factory; loss, \$3,585; insurance, \$43,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated furnace.

Saturday, 20th, 6-34 P.M. Box 83.

NO. 158 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by Geo. Gannett; loss, \$81; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Geo. Gannett, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Saturday, 20th, 9-12 P.M. Box 174.

NO. 54 BROOKS ST. Owned by John Barry; occupied by John Barry, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 20th, 9-17 P.M. Box 16.

NOS. 21 AND 22 DOCK SQ. Owned by F. A. Whitwell; loss, \$269; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Erastus Crowell, as hats, caps, etc.; loss, \$501; insurance, \$1,000; M. P. Kelly, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$14,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 21st, 9-30 P.M. Box 127.

NO. 16 LARK ST. Owned by Ellen Hurley; loss, \$110; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Ellen Hurley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 21st, 10-58 P.M. Still.

NO. 69 SALEM ST. Owned by H. Wyzanski; loss, \$75; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by I. Slutzsky, as groceries; loss, \$325; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 22d, 8-30 A.M. Box 329.

PLEASANT ST. Owned by J. M. Fisk, trustee; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by Erastus Boyden, as dwelling; loss, \$45; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 23d, 7-04 P.M. Box 53.

BOYLSTON AND TREMONT STS. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 23d, 7-23½ P.M. Box 211.

Cause, false alarm.

Thursday, 25th, 0-30 P.M. Still.

NORFOLK ST. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. Railroad, as freight-car; cause unknown.

Thursday, 25th, 3-56 P.M. Box 251.

NO. 36 MILLMONT ST. Owned by H. W. Fuller; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. W. Fuller, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes (supposed).

Thursday, 25th, 7-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 96 UNION ST. Owned by F. P. Brown, trustees; occupied by Williams & Co., as tin-ware; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 26th, 3-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 3 WINTHROP SQ. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 26th, 6-44 P.M. Box 35.

NO. 23 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by U. H. Crocker; loss, \$40; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by J. H. Dennett, as house-paper; loss, \$163; insurance, \$4,500; W. G. Baker, as curtains, etc.; loss, \$556; insurance, \$8,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 26th, 7-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 28 NORTH MEAD ST. Occupied by W. Johnson *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 26th, 7-08 P.M. Box 249.

NO. 34 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by L. Veneno; occupied by L. Veneno, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 26th, 7-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 41 WEST ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. C. Clark, as stationery; loss, \$50; insurance, \$13,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 26th, 8 P.M. Still.

NO. 282 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by James Dorcey; occupied by James Dorcey, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 27th, 9-42 A.M. Box 74.

NO. 2 SHARON ST. Owned by Newburyport Savings-Bank; loss, \$75; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Sarah Farrell, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 5th floor; cause, defective flue.

Saturday, 27th, 0-36 P.M. Box 342.

NO. 31 WALNUT ST. Owned by Annie McEachem; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Annie McEachem, as boarding-house; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

Saturday, 27th, 1-38 P.M. Box 319.

NO. 13 DOLAN COURT. Owned by James Powers; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,300; occupied by James Powers, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor, extended to roof; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 27th, 3-09 P.M. Box 245.

Nos. 712 AND 714 PARKER ST. Owned by German Lutheran Society; loss, \$300; insurance, \$5,700; occupied as church; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 27th, 5-19, 5-34 P.M. Box 163.

Nos. 186 TO 190 MARION ST. Owned by Edward Winston; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by E. Winston, as hay and grain; loss, \$200; several families, as dwellings; loss, \$22; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Saturday, 27th, 8-35 P.M. Still.

No. 241 WARREN ST. Owned by F. A. Perry; occupied by F. A. Perry, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Saturday, 27th, 9-15 P.M. Box 581.

NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Willard heirs; occupied by C. E. Cobleigh, as stable; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 28th, 5-11 A.M. Box 581.

NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Willard heirs; loss, \$150; occupied by C. E. Cobleigh, as stable, originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 28th, 8-25 A.M. Still.

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by N. Phillips; loss, \$50; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. H. Beal, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective grate.

MARCH.*Monday, 1st, 6-12 A.M. Box 79.*

No. 354 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Mrs. G. Shattuck; loss, \$157; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. A. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective fireplace.

Monday, 1st, 7-40 A.M. Box 211.

No. 80 STERLING ST. Owned by William Quinn; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Wm. Quinn, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, defective stove.

Tuesday, 2d, 3 A.M. Still.

No. 170 K ST. Owned by V. La Forme; loss, \$42; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by V. La Forme, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,950; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

Tuesday, 2d, 1-57 P.M. Box 67.

No. 5 BENNET ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Warwick, as shoe-shop; loss, \$292; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of cement on stove.

Tuesday, 2d, 11-04 P.M. Box 9.

No. 385 HANOVER ST. Owned by P. Canny; loss, \$10; occupied by S. Borofsky & Co., as tobacco, etc.; loss, \$20; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 2d, 11-19 P.M. Box 367.

ARMANDINE ST. Owned by Wm. J. Fox; loss, \$2,800; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. J. Fox, as dwelling; loss, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

Remarks. — Box 347 was pulled the second time and an alarm given at 11-47 for this fire. This alarm was entirely unnecessary.

Wednesday, 3d, 5-57½ A.M. Box 8.

No. 112 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. H. Pote *et als.*; loss, \$120; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John Ballou, *et als.*, as furnaces, etc.; loss, \$125; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective boiler.

Wednesday, 3d, 11-19 A.M. Box 249.

No. 38 PRENTISS ST. Owned by A. Blume; occupied by D. A. Rust, as dwelling, etc.; originated on first floor; needless alarm.

Wednesday, 3d, 3-40 P.M. Box 48.

No. 577 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by James Tirrell; loss, \$300; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by G. K. Goulding, as waste factory; loss, \$1,578; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 4th, 8-27 A.M. Box 256.

No. 300 HEATH ST. (REAR). Owned by J. Tomlinson; loss, \$125; unoccupied stable; originated in stable; cause, set on fire by boys.

Thursday, 4th, 11-45 P.M. Box 9.

No. 19 CHARTER ST. Owned by D. McDevitt; loss, \$20; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Thursday, 4th, 7-25 P.M. Box 67.

No. 775 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by John M. Clark; loss, \$84; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by H. Rothenberg *et als.*, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$500; insurance, \$6,200; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 4th, 8-23 P.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by John Holleran; occupied by John Holleran, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 5th, 8-25 A.M. Still.

No. 18 CRESCENT PL. Owned by S. Snow; loss, \$30; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Mrs. Murphy, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Friday, 5th, 10-21 A.M. Box 174.

No. 162 MARION ST. Owned by Mrs. L. Healey; occupied by M. Healey, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot coals igniting wood-work.

Friday, 5th, 7-50 P.M. Still.

No. 64 LEWIS ST. Owned by J. J. McDevitt; loss, \$5; occupied by J. J. McDevitt, as saloon; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 6th, 1-01, 1-17, 1-50, P.M. Box 21.

AMERICAN HOUSE, HANOVER ST. Owned by Hemmenway estate; loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by H. B. Rice & Co., as hotel; loss, \$8,670; insurance, \$35,000; A. Skinner & Son, *et als.*, as jewellers, etc.; loss, \$700; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Saturday, 6th, 2-29 P.M. Box 463.

NO. 11 LYNDEBORO' ST. Owned by Hunnewell heirs; occupied by Lane and Heath, as dwellings; originated on 1st floor; cause, stove upset.

Saturday, 6th, 6-56 P.M. Box 131.

LOWLAND AND CHAMPNEY STS. Owned by C. H. Fagan; loss, \$175; insurance, \$500; occupied by C. H. Fagan, as stable; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 6th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 44 MUNROE ST. Owned by Mrs. Mayo; occupied by Chas. Dove, as storage; originated outside; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 7th, 2-10 A.M. Box 5.

NO. 65 LEVERETT ST. Owned by L. R. Cutter; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. A. C. Morrissey, as dwelling; loss, \$125; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

Sunday 7th, 7 P.M. Still.

NO. 190 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Benjamin Leeds; loss, \$70; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thos. H. Gannon, as grocery; loss, \$125; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 8th, 8-12 A.M. Box 567.

NO. BEACON ST. Owned by H. B. Goodenough & Co.; occupied by Hollis, D. M. & Wool Co., as factory; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of Tinsmith's furnace.

Monday, 8th, 7-27 P.M. Still.

NO. 32 MUNROE ST. Owned by H. G. Denney, trustee; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 8th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 193 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by John Trull; occupied by M. Blackman, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene oil lamp.

Monday, 8th, 9-42 P.M. Box 85.

FERDINAND ST.

Remarks. — Hot ashes setting fire to rubbish in the yard of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Monday, 8th, 10-03 P.M. Box 569.

FOSTER AND WASHINGTON STS. Owned by Wm. Scollans; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wm. Scollans, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 9th, 10-35 A.M. Still.

SUGAR REFINERY, LEWIS ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Tuesday, 9th, 6-34 P.M. Still.

NOS. 73 TO 79 SUMNER ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Wednesday, 10th, 0-55 A.M. Box 14.

NO. 65 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Commercial wharf Co.; loss, \$121; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mass. Fish Exchange, as fish-stores; loss, \$490; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 10th, 11-06 A.M. Box 72.

No. 1064 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Levi Bolles; loss, \$131; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Robbins and Logan *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$93; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

Thursday, 11th, 3-05 P.M. Box 128.

No. 560 DORCHESTER AVE. (REAR). Owned by C. Dooley; insurance, \$2,100; occupied by J. McCarthy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Thursday, 11th, 6-05 P.M. Box 71.

No. 541 TREMONT ST. Owned by Cyclorama Co.; occupied by Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama; originated on the roof; cause, electric-light wires setting fire to switch-box.

Friday, 12th, 5-28 A.M. Still.

No. 357 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Mrs. Butterfield; loss, \$34; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Mrs. I. Thompson, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 12th, 9-25 A.M. Still.

No. 48 CENTRE ST. Owned by Geo. Hill; occupied by Geo. Hill, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 13th, 10-25 A.M. Box 336.

VAUGHN COURT. Owned by E. Blakeny; occupied by M. Plunket *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 14th, 5-48 A.M. Box 47.

Nos. 92 AND 94 BROAD ST. Owned by G. S. Crocker, trustee; loss, \$6; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. H. Swift, as bolt company; loss, \$416; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Sunday, 14th, 6-33. 6-48, A.M. Box 5.

No. 158 PORTLAND ST. Owned by S. Bowman; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by L. M. Ham & Co., as machinists; loss, \$1,025; insurance, \$10,000; L. L. Bates & Co., as locksmith; loss, \$18; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 15th, 2-23 P.M. Still.

No. 27 SNOWHILL ST. Owned by B. Smith; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by B. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of benzine vapor.

Monday, 15th, 5-50 P.M. Box 62.

No. 168 ELIOT ST. Owned by J. W. McDonald; loss, \$250; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by J. Hanifin, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 4th floor; cause, children playing with fire.

Monday, 15th, 8-39 P.M. Box 128.

Nos. 22 AND 24 CHAMPNEY ST. Owned by John Hudson; loss, \$205; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by John Hudson, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$175; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

Tuesday, 16th, 1-55 A.M. Still.

Remarks. Slight fire on board the schooner "A. N. Clark," off South Boston flats; damage, \$35.

Tuesday, 16th, 1-25 P.M. Box 51.

NOS. 226 AND 228 PURCHASE ST. Owned by W. K. Blodgett; loss, \$714; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Hamblen Brothers *et als.*, as leather, etc.; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$19,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 16th, 9-12 P.M. Box 15.

No. 89 RICHMOND ST. Owned by D. Goodnow; loss, \$75; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. E. Reed & Co. *et als.*, as furniture; loss, \$783; insurance, \$17,800; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily rags.

Saturday, 20th, 11-50 P.M. Still.

No. 345 HARRISON AVE. Owned by M. Rowsh; occupied by M. Reddy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 22d, 10-08 A.M. Box 57.

No. 2 ALBANY PL. Owned by George Moulton; insurance, \$750; occupied by E. Flynn, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 22d, 1-41 P.M. Box 57.

No. 2 ALBANY PL. Owned by Geo. Moulton; loss, \$4; insurance, \$750; occupied by E. Flynn, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 23d, 7-27 P.M. Box 71.

No. 35 DWIGHT ST. Owned by Dennis Flagg; loss, \$20; occupied by Emma Lackey, as dwelling; loss, \$25; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 24th, 9-06 A.M. Still.

No. 422 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Little Sisters of the Poor; loss, \$25; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Little Sisters of the Poor, as home for aged poor; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

Wednesday, 24th, 5-52 P.M. Box 41.

No. 11 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Ballard heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Cottage Hearth Publishing Co.; loss, \$45; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 25th, 2-22 A.M. Box 65.

NOS. 50 AND 52 BROADWAY. Owned by John Christie; loss, \$1,150; insurance, \$800; occupied by B. A. McLaughlin, as grocery; loss, \$2,590; insurance, \$2,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 25th, 8-56 P.M. Box 95.

No. 9 NEWBURY ST. Owned by John Revere; loss, \$325; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by S. Wesselhoeft, as boarding-school; loss, \$100; originated on 5th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 27th, 11 A.M. Still.

TEMPLE ST. Cause, brush fire, set by boys.

Saturday, 27th, 0-34 P.M. Box 425.

No. 193 MEDFORD ST. (REAR). Owned by N. Fall; loss, \$33; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by N. Fall, as dry-house; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 27th, 6-30 P.M. Still.

No. 12 BAKER ST. Owned by Wightman heirs; occupied by Wm. Tisdale, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 28th, 1-25 A.M. Box 5.

MERRIMAC AND CAUSEWAY STS. Owned by E. Wigglesworth; occupied by L. W. Pickens, as planing-mill; originated on 4th floor; cause, spark from stove.

Sunday, 28th, 8 P.M. Still.

POPLAR ST. Cause, fire in hollow tree (set by boys).

Sunday, 28th, 8-39 P.M. Box 88.

No. 85 RUTLAND SQ. Owned by S. P. Langmaid heirs; loss, \$875; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. S. Frazier, as dwelling; loss, \$634; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

Tuesday, 30th, 8-50 A.M. Box 4.

No. 235 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. J. Judge.

Remarks.—Call for assistance, for the purpose of rescuing persons buried in ruins of fallen building.

Tuesday, 30th, 0-8 P.M. Still.

No. 154 EAST DOVER ST. Owned by G. N. Black; occupied by M. Van Olm, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defect in stove.

Wednesday, 31st, 5 A.M. Still.

No. 734 BROADWAY. Owned by A. A. Haynes; loss, \$12; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. A. Haynes, as barber-shop; insurance, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 31st, 9-44 P.M. Box 73.

No. 1354 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by P. Schell; occupied by P. Schell, as bakery; cause, wood in bake-oven igniting (needless).

APRIL.

Thursday, 1st, 3-12 A.M. Box 182.

No. 22 HAVRE ST. (REAR). Owned by W. O. Nash; loss, \$50; insurance, \$800; occupied by P. Kelley *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 1st, 0-44 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1299 TREMONT ST. Owned by John W. Day; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. P. Pigeon, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe (in coat-pocket).

Friday, 2d, 11-41 A.M. Box 412.

Nos. 176 to 180 MAIN ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, \$220; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Danforth *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$285; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 2d, 11-20 P.M. Still.

No. 51 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Henry Souther; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. B. Barber, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney.

Saturday, 3d, 0-36 P.M. Box 171.

No. 278 BORDER ST. Owned by William F. Green & Son; loss, \$50; insurance, \$400; occupied by William F. Green & Son, as caulkers; loss, \$50; insurance, \$400; originated in oakum loft; cause, defective stove.

Saturday, 3d, 8-10 P.M. Box 17.

No. 181 HANOVER ST. Owned by Massachusetts General Hospital; loss, \$111; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by William Robertson, as hotel; loss, \$75; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, mice and matches.

Monday, 5th, 1-25 P.M. Still.

No. 1 THOMPSON COURT. Owned by L. B. Thompson; occupied by Joseph Young *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 5th, 7-50 P.M. Still.

No. 178 LINCOLN ST. Owned by H. A. Tirrell; loss, \$90; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. R. Freethy, as provisions; loss, \$178; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 5th, 7-56, 8 P.M. Box 245.

PYNCHON ST. Owned by Metropolitan Railroad Co.; loss, \$3,634; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Metropolitan Railroad Co., as stable; loss, \$1,359; insurance, \$1,375; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 5th, 8-11 P.M. Box 157.

No. 118 BORDER ST. Owned by Ira C. Bumpus; loss, \$5; occupied by Ira C. Bumpus, as saw-filer; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 6th, 10-45 A.M. Box 326.

Remarks. — Fire in car of Penn. Steel Co., on O.C. R.R. track, caused by overheated stove.

Tuesday, 6th, 0-6 P.M. Box 41.

No. 33 MILK ST. Owned by Jacob Sleeper; occupied by B. & O. Telegraph Co., as office, etc.; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet setting fire.

Tuesday, 6th, 4-10 P.M. Still.

No. 21 EVERETT ST. Owned by Dennis Sullivan; occupied by Dennis Sullivan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 6th, 5-54 P.M. Still.

No. 509 HARRISON AVE. Owned by C. A. Rollins; occupied by John Perry, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 7th, 9-25 P.M. Still.

No. 385 MAIN ST. Owned by Phillip Warren; occupied by Phillip Warren, as dwelling; cause, smoke from furnace; "no fire."

Friday, 9th, 3-30 P.M. Still.

TEMPLE ST. Cause, brush fire, set by boys.

Friday, 9th, 6-45 P.M. Box 4.

No. 168 ENDICOTT ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 9th, 6-56 P.M. Box 249.

No. 19 CONANT ST. Owned by Frank Gemeiner; loss, \$137; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Miss Annie Gemeiner, as dry goods; loss, \$546; insurance, \$2,000; originated in show-window, 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods.

Friday, 9th, 7-02 P.M. Box 53.

No. 8 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by W. Frost (heirs); loss, \$74; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by Z. Mode, as upholsterer; loss, \$600; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 9th, 10-47 P.M. Box 249.

Nos. 9 AND 11 CONANT ST. Owned by Henry Blitzter; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by F. L. Stocklinger & Bros., as bakery, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of fire.

Saturday, 10th, 7-17 P.M. Box 547.

WASHINGTON AND GROVE STS. Cause, grass fire, — unknown.

Sunday, 11th, 9-20 A.M. Still.

No. 47 O ST. Owned by Jacob Schwats; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Hughes, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 11th, 3-23 P.M. Box 546.

OFF FRANKLIN AVE. Cause, brush fire, — unknown.

Monday, 12th, 0-42 P.M. Box 547.

OFF ROCKLAND ST. Cause, brush fire, — unknown.

Monday, 12th, 6-15 P.M. Box 58.

FEDERAL ST.

Remarks. — This alarm was caused by a team colliding with the pole on which the box was placed, detaching the box from the pole and releasing the lever, thereby causing the alarm.

Tuesday, 13th, 8-45 P.M. Still.

BOSTON & ALBANY R.R. YARD. Cause, hot ashes setting fire to rubbish.

Thursday, 15th, 0-16 A.M. Box 52.

No. 4 HIGH ST. Owned by Stephen Dow; loss, \$662; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Whitcher & Emery, as importers; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$111,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 15th, 0-43 P.M. Box 157.

No. 96 BORDER ST. Cause unknown.

Remarks. — Fire in rubbish and lumber pile; damage, \$25.

Thursday, 15th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

No. 435 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, lighted cigar thrown on awning; damage, \$75.

Friday, 16th, 11-02 A.M. Box 252.

No. 56 CEDAR ST. Owned by F. D. Osgood; loss, \$70; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by F. D. Osgood, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 16th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

TREMONT ST. Cause, grass fire, — unknown.

Saturday, 17th, 7-10 A.M. Still.

ROXBURY ST. Owned by Metropolitan R.R. Co.; occupied by Metropolitan R.R. Co., as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, lighted pipe in coat-pocket.

Sunday, 18th, 2-34 A.M. Box 175.

No. 291 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. L. McSheehy; loss, \$148; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. F. McLellan, as liquors; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 18th, 3-21 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 22 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Hugh Leonard; occupied by Louis Broudy, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 19th, 11-45 A.M. Still.

TRINITY PL. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

Monday, 19th, 0-50 P.M. Box 32.

NO. 42 GROVE ST. Owned by ——— Viles; occupied by T. Tillman, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, child playing with matches.

Monday, 19th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

FOREST HILLS AVE. Cause, brush fire, set by boys.

Tuesday, 20th, 4-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 1503 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Geo. O. Ladd; loss, \$70; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Geo. O. Ladd, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 20th, 7-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 153 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. W. Slade; occupied by J. W. Slade, as cooper; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 21st, 9-17 A.M. Still.

NO. 12 TROY ST. Owned by J. S. Blair estate; occupied by John Carmody, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor.

Remarks. Miss L. Carmody was seriously burned by her clothing taking fire from stove.

Wednesday, 21st, 1-50 P.M. Box 537.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, brush fire, — unknown.

Wednesday, 21st, 2-05 P.M. Box 74.

NO. 25 EAST CANTON ST.; owned by Samuel Wilson; loss, \$53; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by M. English, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 21st, 8-27 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 17 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Ballard heirs; loss, \$104; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by B. Fraugott, as pocket-book manufacturer; loss, \$226; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 21st, 10-44 P.M. Still.

MORELAND ST. Cause, rubbish on vacant land; set by boys.

Thursday, 22d, 4-51 A.M. Box 214.

NO. 675 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Nathan Morse; loss, \$75; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. W. Bartlett, as apothecary; loss, \$186; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 22d, 6-44 P.M. Still.

NO. 146 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Chas. Rouche; occupied by several parties, as dwelling, etc.; cause, leaky gas-pipe.

Thursday, 22d, 8-15 P.M. Box 131.

VALE ST. Owned by Odorless Excavating Co.; loss, \$141; insurance, \$150; owned by Choate Burnham & Son; loss, \$300; occupied by Odorless Excavating Co., as sheds; loss, \$685; insurance, \$3,600; occupied by Choate Burnham & Son, as sheds; loss, \$100; originated in Burnham's sheds; extended to other sheds; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 23d, 9-34 P.M. Box 73.

WALTHAM ST. Owned by Mr. Grover; occupied by Vose & Sons, as pianos; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 24th, 2-37 A.M. Still.

THAYER ST. Owned by Eliot B. Mayo; loss, \$25; occupied by Eliot B. Mayo, as boiler-room; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

Saturday, 24th, 8-42½ A.M. Box 243. 8-43 A.M. Box 221. 8-51 A.M. Box 243.

ROXBURY ST. Owned by Metropolitan R.R. Co.; loss, \$4,650; insurance, \$10,000; owned by Bates heirs; loss, \$337; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Metropolitan Railroad Co., as stable; loss, \$1,242; insurance, \$420; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$25; originated 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 24th, 9-09 A.M. Box 328.

ERICSSON ST. Owned by Putnam Nail Co.; occupied by Putnam Nail Co., as tank-house; originated on the ground, extended to building; cause, burning rubbish.

Saturday, 24th, 11-32 A.M. Still.

PARIS ST. Owned by McKinley & Co.; loss, \$5; occupied by McKinley & Co., as skating-rink; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys.

Saturday, 24th, 3-32 P.M. Box 572.

ALLSTON ST. Cause, brush fire, "Incendiary."

Sunday, 25th, 5-51, 6-02 A.M. Box 3.

NO. 171 SALEM ST. Owned by Quincy A. Shaw estate; loss, \$9,700; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Henry Buxton, as grocer; loss, \$200; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor, extended to roof; cause, defective cooking apparatus.

Remarks. — The adjoining buildings were damaged by water to the amount of \$170, with an insurance of \$10,300.

Monday, 26th, 6-45 P.M. Still.

DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by painters; cause, spontaneous combustion in paints.

Monday, 26th, 8-45 P.M. Still.

COTTAGE ST. Cause, brush fire, — unknown.

Tuesday, 27th, 3-35 P.M. Box 534.

HYDE PARK AVE. Cause, grass fire, — unknown.

Tuesday, 27th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

NEWBURY AND EXETER STS. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

Tuesday, 27th, 9-02 P.M. Still.

NO. 104 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by H. Partridge; occupied by Louis Weisbart, as clothing-store; loss, \$100; insurance, \$900; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of fire.

Wednesday, 29th, 9-39 A.M. Box 219.

LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by C. A. King; occupied by C. A. King, as brewery; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of malt mill.

Wednesday, 28th, 6 A.M. Still.

ROGERS AVE. Owned by Andrew Hankey; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 28th, 6-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 45 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by I. Gaines heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. H. Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 29th, 9-55 A.M. Box 62.

NO. 240 PLEASANT ST. Owned by James Stevenson; loss, \$1; occupied by A. J. Westcott, as restaurant; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of naphtha.

Friday, 30th, 2-15 P.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE. Cause, brush fire, — unknown.

Friday, 30th, 11-28 P.M. Box 19.

NO. 16 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by John Cowdin heirs; loss, \$6; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by N. C. Boutwell *et als.*, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$11; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 6th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows : —

Superintendent.

Brown S. Flanders.

Assistant Superintendent.

Cyrus A. George.

Operators.

Charles M. Chaplin,

James L. Crowley.

Uzziel Putnam,

Foreman of Construction.

Wm. H. Godfrey.

Repairers.

George S. Thom,

John Flavell,

Isacchar Wells,

Wm. H. Barker,

H. W. Cherrington,

Jonathan M. Morris,

Joseph W. Bird,

Granville S. Mendell,

David Isaacs,

Charles Penny.

Battery-man.

James L. Gethins.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 354 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz. :—

Boston	104
South Boston	33
East Boston	31
Roxbury	56
Dorchester	49
Charlestown	33
West Roxbury	28
Brighton	19
Chelsea	1
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The following boxes are private property: 68 duplicate, 141 duplicate, 149, 159, 169, 198, 244, 248, 261 duplicate, 271, 322, 371, 442, 443, 533, 612, 613, 631, 643, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 812.

STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about \$100,000. Working Lines of Wire, about 350 miles; Signal-boxes in use, 354; Striking Machines, 48; Gongs, 100; Tappers, 32; Vibrators, 4; Clocks: one electric watch-clock; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals; 1 Magneto-Electric Machine; Relays, 65; Eighteen-Pen Registers, 2; Office Bells in use, 5; Telegraph Keys in use, 36; Telephones in use, 60; 1 switch-board; galvanometers, 37; 2 portable rheotropes; 1 chronometer; 1 set telegraph apparatus in Superintendent's house; 7 sets telegraphic apparatus in assistants' houses; 1 repeating instrument from West Roxbury and one from Charlestown not in use; 1,350 battery-cups in use at Central Office; 50 cups dry battery in house of Engine No. 15; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 10; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 14; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 23; 60 do. in house of Engine No. 25; 80 do. in house of Engine No. 9; 70 spare battery-cups; 2,780 lbs. sulphate of copper; 200 lbs. zinc; 420 battery coppers; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

ALARM-BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells : —

- Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Berkeley-street Church, composition, 2,538 lbs.
- Boylston School-house, Washington, near Dover street, composition, 818 lbs., owned by city.
- Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.
- Castle-street Church, corner Washington and Motte streets, composition, 1,760 lbs., owned by city.
- Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.
- Charles-street Church, composition, 1,883 lbs.
- Chemical Engine-house No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 400 lbs.
- Chemical Engine-house No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.
- Chemical Engine-house No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.
- City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.
- Dean School-house, Wall street, composition, 712 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.

- Engine-house No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury, steel, 1,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
- Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
- Franklin-place School-house, corner Tremont st. and Franklin place, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.
- George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.
- Hancock School-house, Parmenter street, composition, 4,090 lbs., owned by city.
- Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
- Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
- Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs., owned by city.
- Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
- Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
- Old South Church, composition, 1,200 lbs., owned by city.
- Phillips School, cor. Pinckney and Anderson streets, composition, 900 lbs., owned by city.
- Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.
- Quincy School-house, Tyler street, composition, 2,941 lbs., owned by city.
- Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.
- Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.
- Saratoga-street M. E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.
- Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.
- Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.
- Ticknor School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Tremont-street Church, steel, 3,324 lbs.
- Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Wells School-house, Blossom street, composition, 1,675 lbs., owned by city.

Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing a machine is used for blowing the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following Public Clocks, 39 in number, are taken care of by the Fire Department : —

City Proper.

Arlington-street Church.
Boylston Market.
Charles-street Church.
Christ Church, Salem street, owned by city.
Castle-street Church.
Commercial Wharf.
Lynde-street Church.
Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.
Old South Church, owned by city.
Park-street Church.
Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.
Old State-House, owned by city.
St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.
Shawmut-avenue Church.
Tremont M. E. Church, owned by city.
Williams Market, illuminated by city.
Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

South Boston.

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.
Gaston School-house, owned by city.
Lincoln School-house, owned by city.
Phillips Church, owned by city.
St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester street, owned by city.
Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

East Boston.

Central-square Church.
London-street Church, owned by city.
Lyceum Hall, owned by city.

Boston Highlands.

Winthrop-street Church, owned by city.

Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

Dorchester.

Neponset Church.

Tileston School (Mattapan), owned by city.

Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

Charlestown.

Bunker Hill Church.

City Hall, owned by city.

Harvard Hill Church.

High School-house, owned by city.

Unitarian Church.

West Roxbury.

Dr. Strong's Church.

Unitarian Church.

Brighton.

Bennett School-house, owned by city.

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, FROM MAY 1, 1885, TO APRIL 30, 1886.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Salaries	\$1,700 00	\$1,773 00	\$1,858 50	\$1,808 33	\$1,858 50	\$1,848 50	\$1,808 00	\$1,858 50	\$1,773 00	\$1,860 00	\$1,742 25	\$1,708 18	\$21,594 76
New Machinery				65 00			100 00		50 00				215 00
Batteries	174 78		76 25			103 89	171 47		36 72	12 60	1,047 99		1,623 71
Wire	34 32	9 00	1 80		166 43		11 48	716 79				666 61	1,606 43
New Construction				33 00									33 00
Lumber	77 38	50 05	23 30		45 18	36 18	24 68	69 71	23 46		115 05	70 29	535 28
Fire-Alarm Boxes				7 90	40			300 00	150 00			131 40	589 70
Repairs Shop work												501 59	501 59
Horse-shoeing and Keeping	6 50	7 50	6 50	6 50	11 25	8 75	6 50	8 60	4 50	11 50	7 50	19 00	104 50
Printing and Stationery		4 50	9 40	5 90			14 00	75 07	3 60	44 80		68 94	226 11
Insulators										92 52			92 52
Damage to Property	10 00	79 51	27 36	2 07	5 00	20 50	15 56	12 63		42 24	22 82	54 88	292 57
Poles				38 50					87 75	4 20		600 00	730 45
Hardware and Tools	6 97	10 78	10 58	23 27	32 44	7 17	14 95	144 44	96 97	6 40	23 01	16 98	393 96
Paints, Oils, etc.	42 95	3 25	7 41		5 74	47 77		10 71	41 43	1 65	4 44	1 00	166 25
Washing	2 00	1 13	1 56	1 50	81	1 13	1 13		1 25	1 69	1 13		13 39
Contingencies	19 15	35 21	23 50	21 00	17 70	22 50	18 25	24 00	23 40	16 65	21 41	42 12	284 89
Care of Clocks	18 36	2 93	2 93	40 43		25 00	12 50			37 50		25 00	164 65
Illumination Clocks	22 05	19 50	20 15	27 15	20 15	20 15	19 60	20 15	19 50	20 15	20 15	18 20	256 80
Incidentals	2 00	33 75			4 00					24 34	210 35	175 00	449 44
Cambridge Observatory								400 00					400 00
	\$2,116 47	\$2,030 17	\$2,060 24	\$2,080 55	\$2,167 60	\$2,141 54	\$2,218 02	\$3,640 50	\$2,311 48	\$2,176 14	\$3,816 10	\$3,497 19	\$30,265 00

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1885, TO APRIL 30, 1886.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Transfers.	Total.
Salaries	\$37,896 10	\$38,001 97	\$38,104 96	\$37,350 14	\$38,427 51	\$37,829 97	\$37,331 13	\$37,479 82	\$36,925 54	\$37,587 84	\$37,915 28	\$36,709 75	.....	\$451,360 01
Repairs of Apparatus	1,140 79	1,271 55	1,542 12	1,973 50	1,357 72	1,642 50	3,184 29	2,111 16	1,713 09	1,649 05	2,103 27	3,190 03	1 \$3,770 23	19,104 84
Repairs of Houses	64 33	140 47	248 77	111 61	35 36	27 11	280 95	74 02	320 62	1,417 92	128 81	814 29	1,500 12	5,254 08
New Hose . . . . .	.....	.....	35 00	124 27	79 67	111 81	.....	1 00	5,100 58	15 00	2,083 19	1,795 58	.....	9,436 06
Repairs of Hose	47 25	56 46	148 90	68 25	87 75	100 87	57 25	89 08	75 40	57 25	143 55	94 00	31 30	1,057 31
Fuel for Houses and Engines	800 47	519 74	204 98	170 13	429 67	494 98	1,985 36	426 11	397 97	1,335 89	1,115 27	792 04	.....	8,672 61
Gas	1,124 49	263 25	216 60	769 73	183 77	231 66	751 41	524 24	339 62	1,130 15	384 80	342 82	.....	6,062 54
Printing, Stationery, etc.	90 49	93 43	104 41	153 83	254 21	149 55	107 73	76 54	20 44	30 76	186 69	105 84	.....	1,382 92
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	47 80	111 85	83 16	10 18	99 84	17 00	45 60	414 35	153 70	36 65	409 30	544 82	.....	1,974 25
Small Supplies	68 79	74 61	344 79	157 61	205 02	175 02	446 21	177 17	471 31	107 97	511 78	299 36	71 13	3,110 17
Horses, Purchase and Exchange . . . . .	.....	.....	710 00	.....	.....	.....	365 00	.....	1,005 00	.....	1,915 00	1,050 00	.....	5,045 00
Hay, Grain, and Straw	657 13	817 16	1,640 57	1,023 83	2,038 01	1,545 14	1,982 40	1,500 38	2,310 51	2,107 05	1,092 40	2,680 87	.....	19,393 45
Horse-hire, etc.	9 72	12 42	18 65	14 06	.....	32 06	4 50	12 76	.....	23 94	31 95	218 29	.....	378 35
Tools, etc. . . . .	.....	22 64	8 81	10 50	8 00	5 60	5 17	18 79	.....	.....	68	73 65	.....	151 84
Washing	253 28	224 79	270 66	260 04	282 43	228 95	253 13	271 09	245 94	225 81	255 47	223 69	.....	2,994 68
Shoeing	415 67	371 67	399 30	423 36	367 89	412 50	360 80	424 53	419 55	572 72	373 01	501 67	.....	5,042 17
Harness and Repairs	57 65	63 73	48 51	47 00	66 83	123 35	110 46	143 79	57 50	393 46	55 12	358 35	110 51	1,638 26
Oils, etc. . . . .	.....	33 80	155 84	36 71	13 10	118 03	6 55	85 68	73 00	53 88	57 91	100 65	.....	736 05
Hats, Badges, Buttons	26 25	45 83	50 92	51 30	4 60	6 25	49 51	.....	1 25	.....	29 14	411 80	.....	676 85
Ladders and Repairs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	338 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 75	368 65
Hydrants, Reservoirs, Signs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 16	62 16
Extra Service	119 87	124 65	28 87	46 25	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330 14
Repair-shop Tools . . . . .	.....	12 36	58 71	98 51	37 77	204 66	75	5 19	35 70	5 07	62 57	398 76	541 52	1,461 57
New Apparatus . . . . .	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	11,852 00	.....	12,817 00
Wharfage for Fire-boat	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....	1,200 00
Contingencies	980 13	174 45	81 04	1,106 65	266 29	145 42	95 17	930 36	195 70	141 77	552 10	1,108 40	841 15	6,618 54
Water for Houses and Boat . . . . .	.....	1,415 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415 00
Water and Care of Hydrants . . . . .	.....	95,320 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,320 00
Pensions	160 00	149 00	145 00	149 00	149 00	145 00	149 00	145 00	149 00	149 00	137 00	149 00	.....	1,775 00
Totals	\$44,060 21	\$139,420 23	\$44,770 57	\$44,000 36	\$44,493 85	\$43,646 33	\$47,817 37	\$44,821 56	\$50,200 70	\$47,150 17	\$50,444 09	\$63,915 64	.....	\$664,839 49

1 Of this amount \$3,277.64 is transferred to other appropriations.
 " " \$501.59 " " " Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

INCOME.

Fire and Fire-Alarm Departments \$2,186 15

